

CHRISTMAS AT  
CITY CHURCHES

Houses of Worship will Observe  
The Day With Appropriate Services

## St. Mary's Church

On Christmas Day services will be held at St. Mary's church as follows:  
12:00 o'clock Sunday night, midnight Mass.

8:00 A. M. Second Mass.

10:00 A. M. High Mass.

7:30 P. M. Evening services. The church will be beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

## Norwegian Lutheran Church

At the Norwegian Lutheran church next Sunday at the morning service H. Jentoft will render a cello solo; there will also be Christmas songs by the men's choir. There will be a Christmas tree at the church on December 29. Rev. Snaertmo, pastor, will conduct services at Tomahawk on Christmas.

## Methodist Church

Xmas exercises will be held at the M. E. Church, Sunday Dec. 31st.

In the morning at 11 o'clock Pastor Clemens will preach a sermon for boys and girls. Subject: "The Christ Child." The presence of all members of the Sunday school is desired.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a Xmas program will be given by the Sunday School assisted by the choir.

Two Xmas trees with appropriate ornamentation will be a part of the church decorations.

At the close of the concert program cornucopias of candy will be distributed among the children.

The public is cordially invited.

## Congregational Church

The regular Christmas service for pupils of the Cong. Sunday school will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The children will meet in the basement rooms of the church at 5 o'clock; here they will be served with a lunch, followed by an hour of frolic. At seven o'clock they will repair to the auditorium of the church where the exercises of songs and recitations will be given. The general public is invited to the exercises at seven o'clock.

On Sunday morning at 10:30 appropriate services will be held, consisting of Christmas music by the choir, and an address by the pastor.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 a concert of Christmas music will be rendered.

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## GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET

Langlois & White Will Open Store On  
South Side

Fred Langlois and Gil White will open a new grocery store and meat market in Mr. Langlois' building on the south side vacated a few weeks ago by Denton & Langlois. The new firm will be ready for business soon.

Mr. Langlois stated Tuesday that nothing but the choicest line of groceries and meats will be kept in stock and customers may be assured of the best of service. Mr. White who has long been in the employ of S. D. Nelson and is well known to the trade, will have supervision of the delivery and promptness and efficiency will be his aim.

Mr. Langlois will continue to run his meat business in the Hilgerman block on Brown Street.

## WEDDING AT ENTERPRISE

Miss Ella Kushman and Nels Johnson, both of Enterprise, were united in marriage there last night by Rev. John DeJung of this city. They will live at Enterprise.



## A Song for Christmas

HANT me a rhyme of  
Christmas—  
Sing me a jovial song—  
And though it is filled with  
laughter,  
Let it be pure and strong

Sing of the hearts brimmed over  
With the story of the day—  
Of the echo of childish voices  
That will not die away—

Of the blare of the tasseled bugle,  
And the timeless clatter and beat  
Of the drum that throbs to muster  
Squadrons of scampering feet.

But O, let your voice fall fainter,  
Till, blent with a minor tone,  
You temper your song with the beauty  
Of the pity Christ hath shown.

And sing one verse for the voiceless;  
And yet, ere the song be done,  
A verse for the ears that hear not,  
And a verse for the sightless one.

For thought it be time for singing  
A merry Christmas glee,  
Let a low, sweet voice of pathos  
Run through the melody.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

## LEBRON COMPANY NEXT

Big Attraction At Grand Opera House,  
Saturday, Dec. 30.

The Le Brun Grand Opera Company, the second number on the Rhinelander entertainment course will appear at the Grand Opera House on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 30. This opera company is one of the star attractions on the course, and has been enthusiastically received in all of the large cities where it has appeared. It is without exception the finest musical organization of its kind ever offered to the Lyceum and Chautauques, every member having appeared in Grand

Opera and three of them in leading roles. The cast is composed of Madame Le Brun, soprano, Laura Baer, contralto; Fritz Huttman, tenor; and Arthur Deane, baritone. Seat reservations for the Le Brun company can be obtained at Sawtell's stage next Thursday morning.

## HOME FOR XMAS

The following High school teachers will spend their holiday vacation outside the city: Miss Ranum, La-Crosse; Miss Bucklin, Schofield; Miss Oakey, Madison; Miss Hodgkins, Milwaukee; Miss Schultz, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Leadbetter, Madison; Mr. Hurn, Oshkosh; Mr. Miller, Buchanan, Mich.; Miss White, Miss Alban and Mr. Harrison will remain in Rhinelander.

YOUNG POLANDER  
ROBBER'S VICTIM

Assailant Strikes Him Over  
Head Then Disappears With  
Watch and Money

The first hold-up reported to the police this winter occurred at about 9:30 o'clock last night when a young Polish man, who boards at the Stevens Point hotel on Rives street, was robbed of his watch and chain and \$97 in cash by a man known as Wm. McKinley. The robbery occurred in the Soo line railroad yards almost under the North Brown Street viaduct. According to Pole's story McKinley enticed him to the spot on the pretense of taking a walk. When close to the viaduct McKinley suddenly turned on the young man and with some blunt instrument struck him over the head, knocking him down. He was stunned by the blow and when regaining his senses a few minutes later discovered that his watch, chain and money were gone. McKinley had disappeared. The victim informed the police of the robbery and an effort was made to apprehend McKinley but with no success. Both men were together all Wednesday afternoon and appeared to be very friendly.

MURDER TRIAL  
OPENS AT WAUSAU

Many Witnesses From This City  
Are Subpoenaed On Case  
Of Italians

Under-sheriff Chas. Asmundson, police this winter occurred at about 9:30 o'clock last night when a George Shoullice, Gordon Morgan, C. W. Swails and Orvin Swails of this city were called to Wausau this week to serve as witnesses for the state at the trial of Tony Imperio known as Wm. McKinley. The robbery occurred in the Soo line railroad yards almost under the North Brown Street viaduct. According to Pole's story McKinley enticed him to the spot on the pretense of taking a walk. When close to the viaduct McKinley suddenly turned on the young man and with some blunt instrument struck him over the head, knocking him down. He was stunned by the blow and when regaining his senses a few minutes later discovered that his watch, chain and money were gone. McKinley had disappeared. The victim informed the police of the robbery and an effort was made to apprehend McKinley but with no success. Both men were together all Wednesday afternoon and appeared to be very friendly.

RICH LUMBERMAN  
DIES AT BUNDY

William E. Daggett, of Marinette  
Is Found Dead In His  
Logging Camp

While asleep in his bunk in one of his logging camps near Bundy, death came to Wm. E. Daggett, wealthy lumberman, real estate dealer and farmer, sometime during Saturday night or early the following morning. When he went to arouse Mr. Daggett, Sunday morning, the camp foreman found him dead. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Daggett, who was an old and prominent resident of Marinette, had been at Bundy one week looking after his lumbering operations. He was in Rhinelander Saturday and appeared to be in good health and spirits. He did not complain of feeling ill when he retired at the camp Saturday night and the finding of his lifeless body Sunday proved a great shock to all.

The remains were brought to this city late Sunday evening and prepared for burial at Hildebrand's undertaking parlors. Charles Daggett, a son of deceased, arrived in the city Monday and departed that evening with the corpse for Marinette.

The funeral was held from the Daggett home at Marinette Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Daggett was born in Pennsylvania 1850 and had been a resident of Marinette 39 years. He was one of the leading business men of that city and widely known throughout northern Wisconsin. It is stated that he leaves a fortune estimated at \$400,000. A widow and one son, Charles Daggett, survive him.

## BIG FOUR SOCIAL

The Big Four club held one of its enjoyable social gatherings at the K. of P. hall last Thursday night. Stories and songs were in order and refreshments served. The Big Four is one of the most popular social organizations in Rhinelander and is growing in membership.

## PERFECT ALBINO DEER

Rare Specimen Is Received by Sam  
Johnson Wednesday

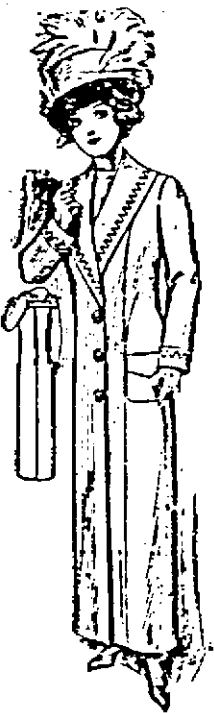
The carcass of a genuine white deer was received in this city by the Western Express company yesterday. The animal was consigned to C. E. Slusser, the taxidermist, who will mount it for Sam Johnson, proprietor of the City Hotel. The deer, which is a short horn buck and a perfect specimen of an albino, was shot last hunting season near Star Lake by J. Fredrickson from whom it was secured by Mr. Johnson. Much attention was given the deer upon its arrival here by a crowd of interested people.

Although white deer are exceedingly rare scarcely a hunting season passes in Wisconsin but what one or two of the animals are killed. They are valuable as a curiosity.

## REMEMBER THE POOR.

The Charity League will send out Xmas boxes this year to about 12 families. The boxes will contain a Xmas dinner and a gift for each child. The League would appreciate donations of bread, cakes, cookies, pies, doughnuts, toys or money. All donations should be sent to the League rooms in the City Hall on Saturday morning, Dec. 23rd, between nine and 12 o'clock.

# Special Christmas Sale of COATS, SUITS AND FURS AT THANKSGIVING PRICES.



Owing to the mild weather our Coats, Suits and Furs have not been selling as fast as we expected them to, therefore we are going to give Christmas Shoppers an opportunity to purchase Coats, Suits and Furs at

## One-Half Price and Less.

Take advantage of this great CUT PRICE SALE and save money on your Christmas Gift.

OUR TEN PREMIUMS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 27th.

These premiums are to be given away FREE, a ticket with every twenty-five cent purchase. Come and see what article you will receive of the following—

1st Prize.....\$1.50 Hand Bag	4th Prize.....\$1.50 Corset	7th Prize...\$4.00 Bed Spread
2nd Prize.....\$1.50 Silk Scarf	5th Prize.....\$1.50 Kid Gloves	8th Prize \$6.00 Satin Dress Pattern.
3rd Prize.....\$1.50 Umbrella	6th Prize...\$4.00 Pair Shoes	9th Prize...\$10.00 Set Furs
10th PRIZE \$20.00 VELVET RUG, SIZE 9X12 FEET.		

## DAVID JACOBSON

RHINELANDER'S LARGEST STORE.

## EVENTS OF WEEK IN OTHER TOWNS

### Items of More or Less Importance Boiled Down From Neighboring Exchanges

**Hurley—**  
While Isaac Henderson, a former resident of Hurley, was waiting for a train in the Great Northern depot at Great Falls, Mont., he ended his life by shooting himself through the head. He was on his way to Kokato, Minn., to visit his mother. He was thirty-seven years of age. For a number of years he conducted a saloon at Hurley and was well known on the Gogebic range.

**Antigo—**  
While arranging an electric wire across the tight rope on which Prince Nelson performed, Albert Koles, Antigo, an employee of the Barkoot Carnival company, came in contact with a live wire which sent through his body 2300 bolts of electricity. He is alive and will recover. The accident occurred high in the air and Prince Nelson, the wire king, walked out on the rope to Koles' assistance and held him until aid arrived from the ground below. The Barkoot company was stowing at Pensacola, Florida, at the time and Koles is in a hospital there.

**Gladstone—**  
Young men of this city who make insulting remarks to young ladies on the streets are severely dealt with as was demonstrated in the case of Axel Franks and Peter Jensen. While on Delta Avenue these two men insulted a girl who passed their way and they were arrested. In municipal court Justice White fined them \$10 and costs, each. The custom of speaking offensively before women on the streets is a common one among the rowdy element, but Gladstone means to make an example of all such offenders.

**Washburn—**  
The officers have about given up the search for Arthur Dodge, the woodsman who shot and killed Mrs. Frank Spaulding in a logging camp near this city. It looks now as though Dodge has made good his escape. Sheriff McDonald and his deputies worked hard on the case and would undoubtedly have captured the man had they not been given numerous wrong clues regarding his whereabouts. The fugitive was last seen at Iron River, Wis., shortly following the murder of Mrs. Spaulding.

**Wausau—**  
The Central Labor Union of this city has adopted a resolution declaring that such methods as employed by the McNamaras are worse enemies of organized labor than to society in general. The resolution also indorses the officers of the American Federation of Labor in their move of raising money in the defense of the McNamaras, holding that it was their plain duty to do so after the high handed methods used in taking them from the state of Indiana, and denounces the outrages of the McNamaras.

**Tomahawk—**  
The leading business men of this city has started a movement toward promoting the industrial resources of Tomahawk with funds raised by taxation. It is suggested that the council create a department of industry or the position of industrial agent and provide a fund of \$3,000 per year for salary and expenses. Steps are now being taken to ascertain the sentiment of taxpayers toward this method of securing industries for the city.

**Ironwood—**  
The big Scott & Howe saw mill in this city has commenced operations and will run without interruption all winter, according to the calculations of the management. A crew of about one hundred men is employed at the plant and the starting of the mill considerably improves the industrial situation in Ironwood. Times in this city have not been very flourishing the past fall and idle men have been plentiful.

**Bayfield—**  
The lid as far as saloons are concerned is on in this city. All the liquor shops now close Saturday nights and do not open again until Monday mornings. This change was brought about through the arrest of a saloon keeper for violation of the state and town Sunday closing law. The charge against the dealer was dropped on condition that all of the saloons of Bayfield would close Sundays and this they complied with. The indications are that the new condition will be in force for an indefinite period.

**Superior—**  
The health department has declared war on unclean milkmen here. Cases of typhoid fever were found on the route of one local milkman and his water supply found contaminated with disease breeding bacteria.

restigation by the department disclosed a bad state of affairs. His barns were found to be in a filthy condition. Manure was piled high around them and in such position that the drainage from the manure piles ran into the well from which the water was secured.

Medford—  
In a fight between officers and four brothers named Cutelow two of the brothers were shot and seriously wounded by Constable Vessell and the constable himself was hurt in the arm by his own revolver. The brothers started a rough house in a saloon at Westboro, Friday, and leaving half a dozen sorely bruised heads started towards Chelsea. A posse gave pursuit and instead of submitting to arrest the brothers gave fight. In the encounter guns were drawn with the above result. Two of the Cutelows are held at Medford under \$1000 bonds and two are in a Marshfield hospital.

### WHAT RED CROSS SEALS DO



Every seal that is sold is a real bullet in the fight against tuberculosis. These seals last year helped to support thousands of needy tuberculosis patients and to give them a chance for life. They provided for many visiting nurses, whose hundreds of thousands visits brought instruction and cheer to numerous patients. They helped maintain dispensaries in dozens of cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, where many thousands of consumptive patients received treatment, aid and advice. They provided the means to purchase millions of copies of circulars, pamphlets and other literature, with which the public has been educated about tuberculosis. They have established and helped to maintain more than 40 open air schools for the children who needed open air treatment. These are just a few of the ways in which the \$200,000 received last year was expended. This year a million dollars is needed. Surely anyone can help by buying at least ten seals.

### LATEST AMERICAN CRAZE

A delightful holiday gift for young and old, "THE RIALTO" has quickly proven the greatest parlor novelty game and craze that we have ever introduced to the Xmas trade. It proves an ever unending fund of pleasure and an enchanting winter evening's entertainment for the entire family. Just the new and novel sensation that has become the KING of amusement in homes and clubs. Can be played by one person or an unlimited group. The entire outfit, including ivory balls, cushions and table are enclosed in strong glass covered nickle case. "THE RIALTO" will prove the finest selection you can make for a holiday gift. The games are already packed, ready for Xmas shipment. Our offer is surprisingly low. Send us 30c in coin or stamps. Special price two for fifty 50c cents.

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CALUMET NOVELTY WORKS,  
Oakland Music Hall Bldg.,  
Chicago, Ill.

### WHEN NOT TO ADVERTISE

Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes—when the trees grow upside down; when the beggar wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun; when the sparrows weigh a ton; when gold dollars get too cheap; when secrets women keep; when a fish forgets to swim; when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum; when the small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes; when mince pies make pleasant dreams; when it's fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk; when the drummer has no brass—when these things all come to pass; then the man that's wise will neglect to advertise.—Ex.

### WHY DON'T YOU ENJOY A WINTER IN CALIFORNIA?

This wonderful winter resort country is placed within easy reach by the excellent train service of the Chicago and North Western Ry. Four through daily trains, superbly equipped in every detail. The San Francisco Overland Limited, Los Angeles Limited, Centennial State Special, China and Japan Mail.

For rates, reservations and descriptive booklets giving full particulars apply to Ticket Agents, The North Western Line.

Mrs. M. McEachin and Mrs. Ed. Farrell are spending the week with their husbands who are logging near Newald.

## YEE PE WAH

Wishes His Friends

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

LAUNDRY No. 7 KING STREET.

## THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

### Selecting Christmas Gifts

Is to many people a difficult task, they find it hard to choose gifts that are sure to be appropriate.

There is perhaps nothing that is so certain to please, especially children, as a Bank Book which is made out in their names and shows that there is money in a strong bank belonging to them.

You can open Savings Accounts in this bank with \$1.00 or any amount above that which you wish to give to children or friends.

## THE MERCHANTS STATE BANK

RHINELANDER, WIS.  
CAPITAL, SURPLUS & PROFITS OVER \$115,000.00

### COLTS WIN FROM HODAGS

Exciting Match Game Is Bowled At  
Anderson Alleys

By a lead of 247 pins the Colts won from the Hodags in an exciting contest at the Anderson alleys last Thursday night. This was one of the first match games between local teams and it served to attract a large number of interested spectators.

The individual scores of the two teams are as follows:

Hodags		
Ben Sohr.....	147	157
John Sohr.....	145	106
Payette.....	120	154
C. Larson.....	155	121
Gwidt.....	150	137
Total, 2116.	717	675

Colts		
Laugeson.....	139	152
Rathum.....	153	155
Lawrence.....	147	158
Seyerstrom.....	124	146
Braeger.....	160	154
Total, 2363.	723	765

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

City Clerk's Office,  
City of Rhinelander,  
Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 2 P. M. on the 26th day of December, 1911, for the furnishing of and delivering to the City Water Works station 200 cords of 4 ft green tamarack wood, said wood to be at least 75 per cent split body wood.

Bids will be received for any part of said amount. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

GUST SWEDBERG, City Clerk.  
Dated Dec 12, 1911. d14-21

### NOTICE

My wife having left my bed and board, I warn all people against trusting her on my account as I will pay no bills contracted by her. d7-21

JOE DULICK.

FOR THE

## HOLIDAYS

AT

Reardon's Drug Store

Special Packages of Perfumery.

Special Boxes of Fine Cigars.

Special Line of Box Stationery.

## J. J. Reardon's Drug Store

Rhinelander, Wis.

## For The Best

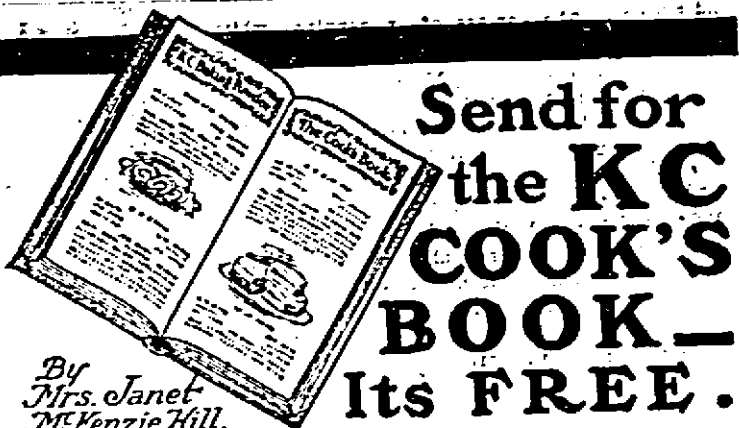
In Our Line See

## Adam Johnson

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Compare  
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## Rhinelander Business College

W. F. MERSCH, M. P.  
MANAGER.



# "Hello, Santa Claus"



"Where did you say is the best place for me to buy my Xmas Gifts?"

Santa:—"At the Variety Store. There you will find a complete line of Toys and Dolls of all prices and styles. Gift China, Salads, Fancy Plates, Box Toilet Sets, Jewel Boxes and Pictures. A splendid selection at popular prices."

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LATEST SHEET MUSIC AT 10 AND 15 CENTS.

All 10 Cent Articles at 8 Cents UNTIL XMAS.

THE VARIETY STORE

## COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

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30	Chas. Crofoot, board of John Wameo	14.62
31	Chas. Crofoot, board of Maud Haner	8.17
32	Chas. Crofoot, board of Fred Marquardt	11.13
33	Chas. Crofoot, board of Tony Martino	9.03
34	Chas. Crofoot, board of Wm. Brice	4.75
35	Chas. Crofoot, board of Albert Winger	7.31
36	Chas. Crofoot, board of Jos. Rosett	2.53
37	Chas. Crofoot, board of John Malso	20.64
38	Chas. Crofoot, subpoenas	13.53
39	Chas. Crofoot, subpoenas	7.50
40	Chas. Crofoot, conveyance, A. Winger	4.50
41	Chas. Crofoot, conveyance, J. Jacobson	11.58
42	Chas. Crofoot, subpoena, bus and meals	13.46
43	New North, subpoenas and complaints	9.50
44	New North, cards and envelopes	4.25
45	Wm. Pomes, deputy sheriff fees	5.00 referred to board
46	Jos. Boskohl, deputy sheriff fees	5.00 referred to board
47	Geo. Ball, deputy sheriff fees	10.00 referred to board
48	Chas. Helm, deputy sheriff fees	15.00 referred to board
49	Frank Donahue, deputy sheriff fees	5.00 referred to board
50	Henry Anderson, deputy sheriff fees	5.00 referred to board
51	David Nelson, deputy sheriff fees	5.00 referred to board
52	R. J. Wunderlick, deputy sheriff fees	5.00 referred to board
53	John Weiss, deputy sheriff fees	15.00 referred to board
54	Henry Gagen, deputy sheriff fees	5.00 referred to board
55	William Brewster, deputy sheriff fees	5.00 referred to board
56	C. A. Richards, medical work	10.00

Moved by Supervisor Brown and seconded by Supervisor Howe that claims No. 6 and 22 be considered by the board. Motion carried.

On motion claim No. 44 was laid over for O. K.

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Lubold that the report of the Committee be adopted, except as to the bills otherwise considered by motion. Motion carried, the supervisors voting as follows: Barlow, Brown, Conniff, Dunn, Fisher, Jilison, Kahn, Keeler, Keppler, Lendke, Lubold, Marshall, McGillis, Norak, Parker, Towne and Wubker (19) voting aye, and Kloes (1) voting no.

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Barlow that all the bills and claims for the capture of Imperio and Roberts be laid over until the January meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Kloes and seconded by Supervisor Jilison that Sheriff and Justice claims No. 45 to 55 inclusive be allowed.

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Barlow to amend by laying the bills over until the January meeting. Amendment carried and bills laid over.

The following report of Committee on General Claims was read.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.:  
Gentlemen:—Your Committee on General Claims beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule here-to annexed.

D. A. Kahn, John J. Lubold,  
B. F. Jilison, Emel Kloes,  
J. F. Kavanagh, Committee.

Dated November 29th, 1911.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Am't Cl'd	Am't All'd
1	S. J. Hamilton	merchandise	8.60	60

2	R. F. Jilison, committee work	9.60
3	W. W. Carr, for maps	22.00
4	Markham & Parker, county orders	13.03
5	F. C. Sawtell, criminal evidence	7.50
6	Brown County, care of poor	2.83
7	John J. Lubold, bridge inspection and mileage	13.60
8	Matt Conniff, bridge inspection and committee work	5.64
9	J. C. Barlow, committee work	6.00
10	W. W. Carr, registered letters, stamps, etc.	16.34
11	Geo. Marshall, mileage and committee work	7.20
12	Geo. Marshall, inspecting bridge	3.85
13	Geo. Marshall, inspecting bridge	3.61
14	Geo. Marshall, inspecting bridge	9.61
15	Geo. Marshall, inspecting bridge	4.17
16	Henry Wubker, committee work and bridges	16.11
17	S. D. Nelson, merchandise	6.30
18	J. O. Bernstein, committee work	6.72
19	T. C. Wood Hardware Co., county orders	14.50
20	Merchants State Bank, county orders	494.07
21	F. E. Parker, committee work	9.09
22	S. J. Hamilton, supplies	.60
23	E. C. Sturdevant, expense, stamps	13.60
24	Lewis Hardware Co., merchandise	26.03
25	H. Mack Dresden, expenses to Madison	19.16
26	F. W. Behlke, illegal taxation	24.00
27	H. C. Miller Co., order books	24.00
28	T. C. Wood Hardware Co., county orders	71.66
29	Markham & Parker, county orders	83.43
30	Geo. Marshall, expenses	4.25
31	Withdrawn	
32	C. C. Hager Co., supplies	1.40
33	H. Niedecken Co., supplies	18.75
34	H. Niedecken Co., supplies	35.00
35	Holcomb Mfg. Co., polish	6.75
36	Rhineland Iron Co., piping, etc.	8.25
37	Rhineland Iron Co., piping, etc.	5.75
38	H. Niedecken Co., supplies, stationery	16.09
39	R. Lendke, committee work	8.94
40	F. E. Parker, expenses	1.50
41	Paul Behlke, cement walks, etc.	233.50
42	P. J. Koelzer, grass seed	45.20
43	Rhineland Lighting Co., tape	.50
44	Robbins Lumber Co., wood	12.75
45	F. A. Hildebrand, easel	3.00
46	F. A. Hildebrand, bed and springs	152.10
47	Jas. G. Dunn, committee work	9.00
48	Rusk County Training School, tuition	50.00
49	Friend Bros. Co., pens	2.00
50	Rhineland Lbr. & Coal Co., coal	23.61
51	Chas. E. Davis, recording deaths, births and marriages	6.30
52	Jake Childs, labor on county jail	7.00
53	Wilbur Johnson, mileage and attendance	7.78
54	Forbes & Wilson, bridges repaired	150.00
55	L. Dietrich, foot rest	7.00
56	Andrew Olson, committee work	9.00
57	John Mannerling, mileage and attendance	6.66
58	Emel Kloes, committee work	27.00
59	D. A. Kahn, committee work	9.00
60	A. W. Brown, drayage and books	2.13
61	A. W. Brown, committee work	15.00
62	W. H. Fisher, committee work	9.24
63	Edward Towne, committee work	3.36
64	H. E. Keppler, committee work	3.00
65	H. E. Keppler, ice	10.75
66	C. W. Hooper, printing	16.25
67	Gust Friday, county orders	23.50
68	First National Bank, county orders	33.84
69	Robbins Lumber Co., wood	82.63
70	Pellman River Lumber Co., wood	243.50
71	Jas. Hanchett & Son, merchandise	5.20
72	Kolden Dry Goods Co., dry goods	24.75
73	Rhineland Lighting Co., lighting	47.00 for information county board.
74	Rhineland Lighting Co., lighting	34.53
75	Rhineland Lighting Co., lighting	50.00
76	F. A. Lowell, Co. Supt. expenses	54.12
77	F. A. Lowell	51.74
78	Henry Hoyer, floor plans	23.00
79	Onelda Steam Laundry, washing	6.56
80	T. C. Wood Hardware Co., merchandise	9.15
81	Jas. McRae, Sr., dirt	11.00
82	A. Schlauder, county orders	35.33

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UP-TO-DATE SANTA

M. D. Keith informs us that the Keith & Hiles company have sold a thousand acres of cut-over lands in this vicinity the past autumn, in small lots, generally a forty at a time, to parties who will clear the land and make a farm of it. This is a better showing than ever before, and Mr. Keith gives the credit to the advertising Wisconsin received in this and other states the past year. —Crandon Republican.

Osceola Mill & Elevator Co.

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The largest and best holiday stock of furniture, rugs and pictures at Hildebrand's.

## WAREHOUSE AT CRANDON

Rhineland Produce & Commission Company Expanding

B. L. Horr and John Hess of the Rhineland Produce & Commission company were at Crandon Tuesday in conference with several leading farmers of Forest county in reference to establishing a potato warehouse at Crandon. There is no doubt but what the company will erect a building there in the spring and have it completed in time to handle next season's potato crop.

Since the Rhineland Produce & Commission Co., opened its large warehouse and cold storage plant in this city its business has been extensive and is increasing with remarkable rapidity. The location of the branch at Crandon will be only the beginning of a movement to establish warehouses in all of the big potato shipping points in this part of Wisconsin.

## HUNGER CAUSES SUICIDE

Unable to work, weak from lack of food and too proud to beg caused William Young, aged 66 years, to send a bullet through his brain in the presence of two friends in Felt's saloon, Eagle River, last Thursday night. Young was talking in a cheerful vein with his friends when without warning he whipped a revolver from his pocket and shot himself.

## WANT COLUMN.

Lost—Lap robe, somewhere between Northwestern depot and my residence. Return to O. A. Hilgerman.

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- Lemons
- Oranges
- Dates
- Figs
- Grapes
- Grape Fruit

## Merry Christmas

AND

## A Happy New Year!

We must say to all who have traded with us in 1911, and to all who will trade with us in 1912

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- Mince Meat
- Pop Corn
- Fancy Cheese
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- Baked Goods
- Candles and Tree Trimmings
- Holly
- Candle Holders
- Pipes
- Cigars
- Smokers' Articles
- Extracts

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## A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

To All the Friends and Patrons of

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Owing to an error made by the Mill in shipping us a Car of Flour before ordering same and owing to the lack of room, we will put on sale 100 Barrels of "Goldberg's Best" Flour

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'Phone 156

Goldberg's

Dr. Whiting was at Eagle River, Wednesday.

Glenn LaPage leaves to-morrow for Chicago to remain during the holidays.

The F. R. A. will give a card party Thursday, Dec. 28. Everybody come.

The A. M. Penny company is also going to erect a large potato warehouse at Crandon.

Steve Gault, cigar maker at the Anderson factory, was summoned to Wausau Monday by the serious illness of his sister.

George Shouldice, who is employed by James Coffey, went to Wausau Monday to serve as a witness in the trial of Imperio and Roberti, charged with murder.

Miss Anna McElrone who holds a position at Winona, Minn., and John McElrone of Odessa, will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McElrone.

A dance will be held at Schwenk's hall next Saturday night. The Bruno orchestra will supply music. Slights for the conveyance of dancers will run between this city and hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larson of Lena arrived in the city to-day to spend the holidays with their children, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. Arvil Mode, Miss Louise Larson and Carl and Peter Larson.

Willard Boyce, daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Edward, will be the guests of Oono relatives Christmas.

Lost—Double Brown shawl, between Hilber House barn and Hilgermann's. Finder please leave at this office.

A. W. Wismer, the liveryman, recently lost one of his best driving horses, "Marie." While standing side by side in the stable, the mare was kicked by her mate, the blow fracturing one of her legs so badly that Mr. Wismer was compelled to shoot the poor beast. — Florence Mining News.

Joe Reitz has taken a contract with the Robbins Lumber company of this city to log two million feet of timber near Three Lakes. This will require an extension of the Robbins logging railroad to a point east of the Northwestern railroad crossing near Three Lakes.

### News From Neighboring Hamlets

By Our Regular Correspondents

#### WICKLOW

(Too late for last week)

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. G. Rendant Thursday, Dec. 14.

F. Collett returned Saturday from a visit of ten days with his mother and other relatives in Pierce county. A farmers' institute will be held in Cassian hall Dec. 21 and 22.

Lorena Foss returned to her school duties here Monday after attending institute in Rhinelander, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting in the Prairie Lake school house Saturday, Dec. 16. All members should be present as this meeting will be election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Collett were callers at Bradley, Monday.

A Christmas tree and program will be held in the M. E. church here Dec. 20, proceeds to be used for the church; there will be a box supper and fish pond and a quilt to be disposed of.

#### NORTH CRANDON

John Bunting of Crandon is about to open a livery barn in this village.

A Xmas program will be held in the town hall this (Thursday) evening.

Lorus Johnson, formerly of North Crandon, and Miss Minnie Green were recently married at Rockford, Ill.

Dave Truckey is now in charge of a crew of men for the R. Connor Lumber company at Laona.

The Northern Citizen has completed its first volume. It is still growing and getting to be a better paper with each issue.

#### THREE LAKES

Lon Mattoon is a patient in a St. Paul hospital where he will submit to several surgical operations. His friends wish for his speedy recovery. Mrs. Mattoon is visiting at Clintonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanson of Eagle River were in the village Thursday.

F. A. Lowell, county superintendent

of schools, inspected the schools here Monday.

Chas. French is meeting with great success with his traps. This winter. There seems to be an unusually large supply of fur bearing animals.

Charles Epler of Michigan was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frank Epler.

Considerable logging is being carried on in this vicinity this winter.

#### GAGEN

Mrs. W. Knuth went to Antigo, Monday, to consult a physician.

Mrs. John Osm went to Rhinelander, Saturday.

Miss Edna Fry returned from Three Lakes, Monday.

Mrs. G. Vasch and sister, Miss LaFord, did shopping in Rhinelander, Thursday.

E. Bing of Hackley was in the village Monday.

The pupils of the village school will render a program Thursday evening.

Verne Johnson was a Rhinelander visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Saeran and children made a trip to Rhinelander, Monday.

Mrs. E. Fry of Three Lakes was in town Monday.

Miss Stas'a Ford spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Monico.

Miss Annie Fremuth who has been ill is again able to attend school.

#### JENNINGS

Mrs. Frank Plotka and daughter, Frances, were Crandon visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mecikalski and family came from Seymour Saturday. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kusch.

Miss Mary Plotka went to Pelican Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor went to Monico Friday evening.

Henry Zaturski came from Seymour Saturday. He is the guest of Martin Pank.

For Sale—49 acres of land, 18 acres cleared; good buildings, 4 horses; head of cattle, farm implements. A bargain—Joe Kusch, R. F. D., Pelican Lake, Wis.

Ben Belott went to Crandon Tuesday.

Martin Pank was a Pelican visitor Monday.

Sarah Krozka went to Nashville, Saturday.

The country school will have their Christmas program Friday night.

School will close Friday and will not commence until Tuesday after New Year's Day.

#### HAZELHURST

Rev. I. H. Lewis of Tomahawk held services at the M. E. Church Monday evening.

The invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Anna Wickstrom and Walter J. Averil, Dec. 28 at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. R. Flaherty attended the school entertainment at Arbor Vitae last Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Rumery fell Monday evening and was painfully hurt.

Mrs. L. Willis returned from Park Falls Friday, where she had been visiting her daughter.

L. Willis has been confined to the house for a few days by a slight illness.

Mrs. J. Kurda is seriously ill. Miss Grace Desserrean was taken dangerously ill Sunday and was taken by Dr. Reed and her parents, to the hospital at Wausau, Monday evening.

Grace is a general favorite, and a speedy recovery is earnestly hoped for by her friends.

None Kucera Sr. is on the sick list.

There is a scarceness of news in our little berg but the boys and girls are all smiling in anticipation of a visit from Santa Claus.

#### CASSIAN

Miss Lizzie Sullivan visited relatives at Minocqua and Arbor Vitae from Friday evening till Sunday evening.

Miss Sabell Smith visited with Grace Riggs Sunday.

A. B. White and Miss Hildred Smith drove to Headford Jet. Sunday.

Miss Edna White returned from Irona, Monday morning.

A sleighing party consisting of about 15 of the neighbors surprised Mrs. Sessler last Wednesday. The occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. DeLarin of Tomahawk was a guest of Mrs. Julia Olson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Gay Anderson is a guest of Mrs. Han-on at Hazelhurst for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Craron Shaffer and daughter, Mrs. Parent were callers at Ira Smith's, Sunday.

The stork left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, Jr., Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Fredricks and two smallest children are visiting in Tomahawk a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wogland were called to Amburst Jet., last week on account of the serious illness of his mother. Miss Clara Olson is keeping house for them for a few days.

Wm. Sessler drove to Tomahawk, Monday, to consult a doctor as he has been laid up with rheumatism for the past ten days.

The Royal Neighbors of America Fern Camp No. 5586, elected officers as follows: Saturday at their regular meeting. Oracle, Mrs. Lillie Rendant; Vice Oracle, Mrs. Minnie Smith; Recorder, Mrs. Cymantia Lee; Receiver, Mrs. Ida Peterson; Past Oracle, Mrs. Mina Taylor; Chancellor, Mrs. Kittle Stensend; Marshal, Miss Hildred Smith; Assistant Marshal, Miss Lorena Foss; Sentinel, Mrs. Anna Collett; Managers, Miss Lorena Foss and Mrs. Flora Kibler.

After the business hour a nice lunch was served.

#### MINOCQUA

John Dorought who since the accident of two weeks has been at the hospital at Wausau died there Monday night. His death came as a great shock to his friends for he was reported improving.

The remains were brought here Wednesday noon. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church, Friday morning. He was 21 years old and has lived here nearly all his life.

The schools and business places will be closed Friday during the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dorwin went

to Milwaukee Monday to take their little daughter Angie to the hospital. They were accompanied by Dr. Williams of Sparta. The little girl underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. B. Carmana who recently returned from Cheyenne Jet. S. D. went to Rhinelander Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers.

Mrs. Frances Kenfield of Rhinelander is in town with a stock of goods.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ober now of Wausau formerly of this place.

Schools close Friday for a two week's vacation.

John Ames who attends Marquette University, has returned for the holidays.

#### MERCER

Miss Mable Hahn spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Hurley.

Mrs. Fred Davis entertained the Embroidery club at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hawley and Marvin, of Minocqua called on friends here Monday.

C. Reed has sold his property to Ball Bros. and will spend the winter at Cshlosh.

Mrs. Pan Shea returned to Merrill Monday after spending the past two weeks here with Mr. Shea.

Mrs. Hel-dicks did shopping at Ironwood Monday afternoon.

The Union orchestra of Rhinelander gave a dance in the Town hall Monday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Brandt and son and mother, Mrs. Robinson, left Monday morning for Sparta where they will spend the holidays.

The village school closes Friday for a two week's vacation. A Xmas entertainment will be given at the Town hall Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Welx of Antigo is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Mulloy.

Mrs. Mulloy and Miss McGinnis did shopping at Ironwood Friday.

Rev. Father Owens celebrated Mass here last week.

The fall term of school at Keewatin camps closed last Thursday. The

camp boys after spending a few weeks at the homes of their parents will go into winter quarters in Mississippi and return to Mercer in March.

Mrs. Fred Davis did Xmas shopping at Ironwood, Monday.

Miss Jeanette Withington was a Hurley visitor, Saturday.

The Steinburg Bros. of Minocqua will give a moving picture show in the Town Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hobbs and children and Miss Harriet Olive will leave Friday afternoon for Coloma, Wis., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Master Milton Hoffman will spend his Xmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Danilese of Milwaukee.

Ed. Evenson, our town treasurer, was an Ironwood caller, Tuesday.

Fred Untel of Manitowish spent Sunday here the guest of friends.

Miss Maudie Combs of Winchester was the guest of Margaret Moffett this week.

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# A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND



## A Happy New Year.



# A Chaparral Christmas Gift

By O. Henry



THE original cause of the trouble was about twenty years in growing. At the end of that time it was worth it.

Had you lived anywhere within 50 miles of Sundown ranch you would have heard of it. It possessed a quantity of jet black hair, a pair of extremely frank, deep brown eyes and a laugh that rippled across the prairie like

the sound of a hidden brook. The name of it was Rosita McMullen; and she was the daughter of old man McMullen of the Sundown sheep ranch.

There came riding on red roan steeds—or, to be more explicit, on a paint and a sea-bitten sorrel—two wooders. One was Madison Lane and the other was the Frio Kid. But at that time, they did not call him the Frio Kid, for he had not earned the honors of special nomenclature. His name was simply Johnny McRoy.

It must not be supposed that these two were the sum of the agreeable Rosita's admirers. The bronchos of a dozen others champed their bits at the long hitching rack of the Sundown ranch. Many were the sheep's eyes that were cast in those savannas that did not belong to the flocks of Dan McMullen. But of all the cavaliers Madison Lane and Johnny McRoy galloped far ahead, wherefore they are to be chronicled.

Madison Lane, a young cattleman from the Nueces country, won the race. He and Rosita were married one Christmas day. Armed, hilarious, voluble, magnanimous, the cowmen and the shepherds, laying aside their hereditary hatred, joined forces to celebrate the occasion.

But while the wedding feast was at its liveliest there descended upon it Johnny McRoy, bitten by jealousy, like one possessed.

"I'll give you a Christmas present," he yelled, shrilly, at the door, with his .45 in his hand. Even then he had some reputation as an offhand shot.

His first bullet cut a neat underbit in Madison Lane's right ear. The barrel of his gun moved an inch. The next shot would have been the bride's, had not Carson, a sheepman, possessed a mind with triggers somewhat well oiled and in repair. The guns of the wedding party had been hung, in their belts, upon nails in the wall when they sat at table, as a concession to good taste. But Carson, with great promptness, hurled his plate of roast venison and trifles at McRoy, spilling his aim. The second bullet, then, only shattered the white petals of a Spanish dagger flower suspended two feet above Rosita's head.

The guests spurned their chairs and jumped for their weapons. It was considered an improper act to shoot the bride and groom at a wedding. In about six seconds there were twenty or so bullets due to be whizzing in the direction of Mr. McRoy.

"I'll shoot better next time," yelled Johnny; "and there'll be a next time." He backed rapidly out the door.

The cattleman swept out upon him, calling for vengeance.

But the sortie failed in its vengeance. McRoy was on his horse and away, shouting back curses and threats as he galloped into the concealing chaparral.

That night was the birthnight of the Frio Kid. He became the "bad man" of that portion of the state. The rejection of his suit by Miss McMullen turned him to a dangerous man. When officers went after him for the shooting of Carson, he killed two of them, and entered upon the life of an outlaw. When he was, at last shot and killed by a little one-eyed Mexican who was nearly dead himself from fright, the Frio Kid had the deaths of 18 men on his head.

Many tales are told along the border of his impudent courage and daring. But he was not one of the breed of desperadoes who have seasons of generosity and even of softness. They say he never had mercy on the object of his anger. Yet at this and every Christmastide it is well to give each one credit, if it can be done, for whatever speck of good he may have possessed. If the Frio Kid ever did a kindly act or felt a thrub of generosity in his heart it was once at such a time and season, and this is the way it happened:

Christmas present I got to give. I'm going to ride over tomorrow night and shoot Madison Lane in his own house. He got my girl—Rosita would have had me if he hadn't cut into the game. I wonder why I happened to overlook it up to now?"

"Ah, shucks, Kid," said Mexican, "don't talk foolishness. You know you can't get within a mile of Mad Lane's house tomorrow night. I see old man Allen day before yesterday, and he says Mad is going to have Christmas doings at his house. You remember how you shot up the festivities when Mad was married, and about the threats you made? Don't you suppose Mad Lane'll kind of keep his eye open for a certain Mr. Kid? You plumb make me tired, Kid, with such remarks."

"I'm going," repeated the Frio Kid, without heat, "to go to Madison Lane's Christmas doings, and kill him. I ought to have done it a long time ago."

"There's other ways of committing suicide," advised Mexican. "Why don't you go and surrender to the sheriff?"

"I'll get him," said the Kid. Christmas eve fell as balmy as April. Perhaps there was a hint of far-away frostiness in the air, but it tingled like seltzer, perfumed faintly with late prairie blossoms and the mesquite grass.

When night came the five or six rooms of the ranch house were brightly lit. In one room was a Christmas tree, for the Lanes had a boy of three, and a dozen or more guests were expected from the nearer ranches.

The guests had arrived in buckboards and on horseback, and were making themselves comfortable inside the evening went along pleasantly. The guests enjoyed and praised Rosita's excellent supper, and afterward the men scattered in groups about the rooms or on the broad "gallery," smoking and chatting.

The Christmas tree, of course, delighted the youngsters, and above all were they pleased when Santa Claus himself in magnificent white beard and furs appeared and began to distribute the toys.

"It's my papa," announced Billy Sampson, aged six.

Berly, a sheepman, an old friend of Lane, stopped Rosita as she was passing by him on the gallery.

"Well, Mrs. Lane," said he, "I suppose by this Christmas you've gotten over being afraid of that fellow Mc-



"Oh, Thank You!"

Roy, haven't you? Madison and I have talked about it, you know."

"Very nearly," said Rosita, smiling. "but I am still nervous sometimes. I shall never forget that awful time when he came so near killing us."

"He's the most cold-hearted villain in the world," said Berly. "The citizens all along the border ought to turn out and hunt him down like a wolf."

"He has committed awful crimes," said Rosita, "but—I don't know. I think there is a spot of good somewhere in everybody. He was not always bad—that I know."

Rosita turned into the hallway between the rooms. Santa Claus, in muffling whiskers and furs, was just coming through.

"I heard what you said through the window, Mrs. Lane," he said. "I was just going down in my pocket for a Christmas present for your husband. But I've left one for you, instead. It's in the room to your right."

"Oh, thank you, kind Santa Claus," said Rosita, brightly.

Rosita went into the room, while Santa Claus stepped into the cooler air of the yard.

She found no one in the room but Madison.

"Where is my present that Santa said he left for me in here?" she asked.

"Haven't seen anything in the way of a present," said her husband, laughing. "unless he could have meant me."

The next day Gabriel Radd, the foreman of the X'O ranch, dropped into the post office at Loma Alta.

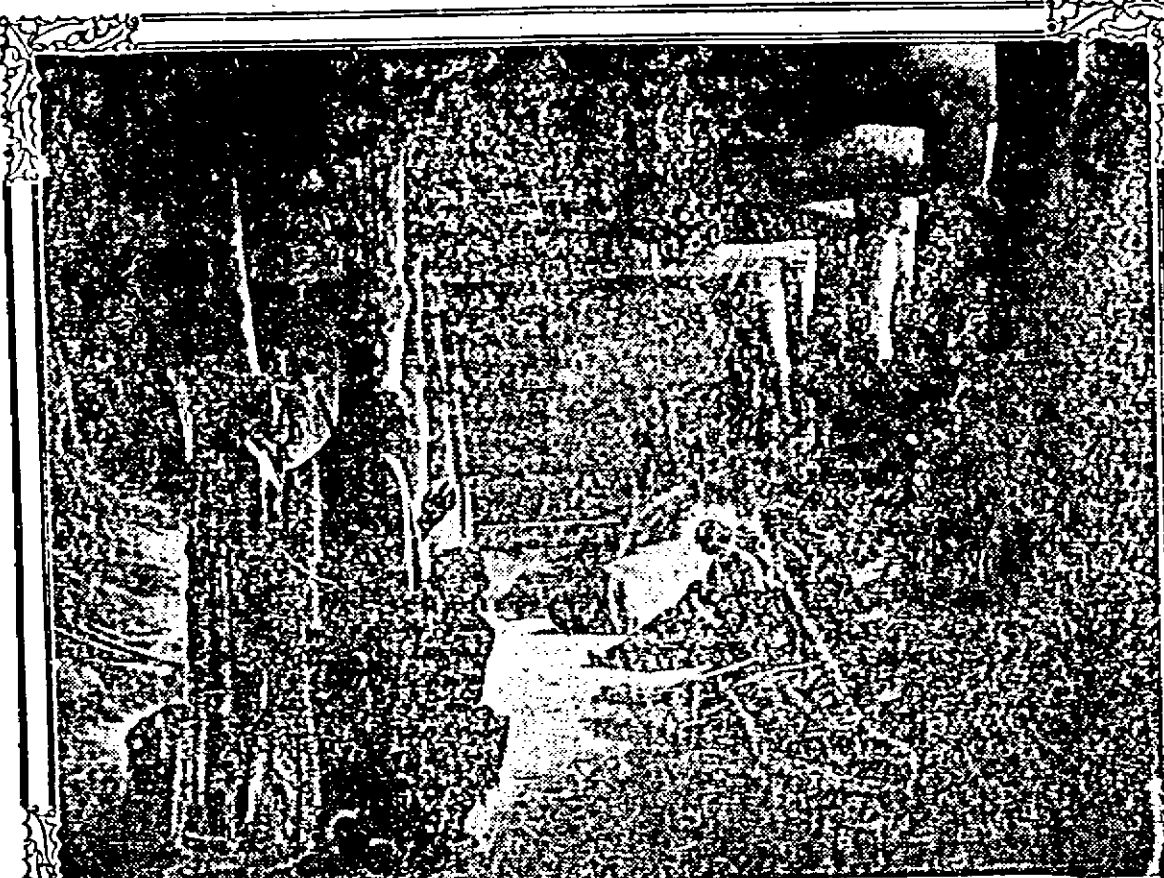
"Well, the Frio Kid's got his dose of lead at last," he remarked to the postmaster.

"That so? How'd it happen?"

"One of old Sanchez's Mexican sheep herders did it—think of it! the Frio Kid killed by a sheep herder!"

The Greater saw him riding along past his camp about twelve o'clock last night, and was so skeered that he up with a Winchester and let him have it. Funniest part of it was that the Kid was dressed all up with white Agorashin whiskers and a regular Santa Claus rigged from head to foot.

"I don't know what I was thinking about, but I was sure he was the Frio Kid. He was riding in the night, and I was sure he was the Frio Kid."



THE NATIVITY

## THE GOOD OLD TIMES

Old records brought to light in Linn county, Kas., give some interesting figures of many years ago. Cows were quoted in 1837 at \$7 to \$10; horses, \$25 to \$40; hogs, a head, \$1.25 to \$1.50; a nice real calf sold for 75 cents; eggs, 3 cents a dozen, and deer hams, 25 cents each. One could get a man to work from sunup till dark at from 10 to 15 cents a day, and he accepted pay in pelts, hides, twists of tobacco, wild honey or yarn mitts.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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## HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

By Our Staff Correspondent, Rev. "Shorty" Lewis

School closed this afternoon for the Xmas and New Years vacation of two weeks. The teachers are all going home.

Miss Margaret Peterson withdrew from school last week and has gone to Thief River Falls, Minn. Roy Thurston is also considering moving to that city.

The High school basket ball team is now organized and practice work is on in earnest.

Arthur McDermott, better known as "Patsy," Harold Doyle better known as "Noisy," and Vern Redfield, who is known by all as the High school Beau Brummell, returned to school Monday after a two weeks sojourn at home and abroad. The boys are looking well and it is thought that their brief rest has been very beneficial to them.

Steve Hildebrand says that he is going to hang up his stocking Xmas eve. We wonder if Santa can fill it. Be sure there are no holes in it. Steve's, my son.

Some good basket ball games have been arranged for the winter.

All the girls had their pictures taken Tuesday. The camera gave away under the strain.

Thursday night an entertainment will be held at the High school for the benefit of the athletic club.

Clarence Hubbard, the High school Caruso, will render the following vocal selections at the entertainment: "When Mother Put the Ice Out To Dry" and "No Matter How Hungry A Horse May Be He Can Never Eat A Bit."

Hildebrand has hundreds of beautiful and useful Xmas gifts.

## FIVE CHILDREN MOTHERLESS

Mrs. Josephine Koszuta, one of the well known and esteemed residents of Three Lakes, passed away Friday. She had been ill but three days.

Mrs. Koszuta was 41 years of age and is survived by a husband and five little children.

Rev. P. Racastek pastor of St. Joseph's church of this city, officiated at the funeral which was held Monday morning at Three Lakes.

## DIETZ APPEAL IN JANUARY

With the object of securing a new trial for John F. Dietz, the Cameron Dam "outlaw" in the penitentiary for murder, attorneys have filed a writ of error in the supreme court. Ignorance of legal procedure deprived Dietz of many opportunities to strengthen his position during the trial of his case at Hayward, which he conducted himself after a disappointing experience with lawyers, and his present counsel seek to review the record of the trial. The application will be heard at the January term.

## POST OFFICE HOURS

The carriers' and general delivery windows of the postoffice will be open on Sunday, the 24th, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 12, and on Christmas from 2 to 3 P. M.

S. H. ALBAN, Postmaster.

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Daily through sleeping car service via the Chicago and North Western Ry. between Fond du Lac and Ashland. Pullman standard Drawing Room Sleeping car now leaves Fond du Lac, 9:10 P. M., Oshkosh 9:40 P. M., Neenah-Menasha 10:05 P. M., Appleton 10:32 P. M., Appleton Junction 10:45 P. M., Eland Junction 1:50 A. M., arriving Ironwood 6:33 A. M., Hurley 6:44 A. M., Ashland 8:05 A. M., South bound leave Ashland 7:10 P. M., arrive Appleton Junction 5:25 A. M., Oshkosh 6:10 A. M., Fond du Lac 6:45 A. M. For tickets, reservations and full particulars apply to Ticket Agents, Chicago and Northwestern Ry. d14-21

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AT 118 RIVES STREET

Has opened with a Large Stock of New Up-to-Date Furniture

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## For Your Xmas Dinner

FRESH CAKES, PIES, COOKIES, AND BREADS OF ALL KINDS.

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The place where you save dollars on Christmas buying. The store's big stocks of America's best merchandise are being rapidly closed out at extremely low prices—prices that have never before been duplicated. Holiday goods and substantial articles by the hundreds that will make splendid gifts and save you a lot of money. No regular prices asked or expected throughout the entire store.

## CRUSOE'S

Dept. Store

### THE CITY IN BRIEF

Charles Hodgdon left yesterday for Winchester.

Henry Russell arrived Tuesday from Bundry.

Mrs. Frank Jillsen of Mexico was in the city Monday.

Gust Urbanke is looking after business interests at Waupaca.

Henry Wildhagen, the Ashland architect, was in the city, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fiegl of Tomahawk late was the guest of Mrs. Jas. Trumble, Tuesday.

Dr. I. E. Schlek was at Wausau, Tuesday at a consultation of physicians.

Mrs. Thos. Redfield returned Tuesday from a ten days visit with her son, Jefferson, at Milwaukee.

If you are going to have visitors for the holidays kindly notify the New North. Telephone, 87.

William Knickern, who has spent the last three years in the vicinity of Duluth for the Santorn company, is renewing old acquaintances in Rhinelander. He at one time made this city his headquarters.

### STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Fresh and Salt Meats

A full line and the best that can be procured. Always come to

KOEPKE & LITTLEFIELD

303 MASON

PHONE 27-1

O. A. Jenne went to Tomahawk, Tuesday.

R. C. Luedke of Gagen, was in the city, Saturday.

Matt Kristerson left Tuesday on a business trip to Merrill.

Mike Mahoney was registered at the Globe Hotel, Milwaukee, last Friday.

15 per cent off on watches, clocks, cut glass and silverware at Jewett's.

Miss O. Carlson went to Ladysmith Tuesday to visit at the C. L. Carlson home.

**KIRK'S** Bakery and kandy kitchen is where you will find plenty of Christmas fruit cake.

Mrs. Henry Dies, who spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. McRae, returned Monday to Iron River, Mich.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by All Dealers.

Mrs. Louis Petey arrived home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Manitowoc and Milwaukee.

Remember the right place to buy Xmas candy only 15c a pound.

**Kirk's** Kandy Kitchen

Get rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Doyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by All Dealers.

### Do You Know

That many a man leaves his home a well man in the morning, to return a cripple for life, maimed or injured through no fault of his own.

Have you considered what would happen to yourself, your family or your business, if you should become disabled by accident or a long period of sickness?

Protect yourself by an accident and sickness policy. The cost is not large. Don't put it off. And while you are about it get the best. The cost is no higher—perhaps even less.

**Barnes-Weesner Agency**  
"Insurance That Insures"  
Merchants State Bank Building  
PHONE 20-4

Read the New North.

Miss Irene Langdon is home for the holidays.

George Marshall of Tomahawk was in the city, Tuesday.

Gil Forsyth transacted business at Armstrong Creek, Tuesday.

Mike O'Connell departed Monday for his home at Winnebago.

Rebekahs will give a card party Friday night at the Odd Fellows' hall. Goods and prices always right at Hildebrand's.

Miss Emma Laugeson left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Grittelli at Wausau.

Dry tanarack wood for sale. 16 inch and 2 feet; wood sawing. See a cord. Geo. Clark, Phone 183-2 if

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamotte were the guests of their son, Arthur Lamotte, this week.

Don Vaughan arrived Tuesday from Carroll College to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Grover Stapleton spent Sunday with his parents here. He is in charge of Stapleton Brothers' general store at Mexico.

I have the H. M. Buck Store accounts to collect. Houses to rent on the south side.

R. J. Morter, Attorney.

Headflyer, the big Indian store keeper at Lac du Flambeau, was in the city Saturday making a few holiday purchases. Headflyer, like his white brothers, believes in making his friends Christmas presents.

A splendid holiday assortment of furniture at Hildebrand's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ballhorn returned Monday to their home at Bear Creek. They were here in attendance at the birthday celebration of Henry Roepcke. Mrs. Ballhorn is a sister of Mrs. Roepcke and Mrs. A. Mangerson.

Try our home-made chocolates and French Creams only 2c per pound.

**Kirk's** Kandy Kitchen

Misses Mayme and Frances Richard of Ashland are guests of their brother, George Richard. They are on their way home from Ashabula, O., after a trip down the great lakes with their father who is a steward on one of the big boats.

## MUST ANSWER TO MURDER CHARGE

Alvin Davis, Former Rhinelander Carpenter, Kills Man at Ashland

Alvin Davis, a carpenter, who with his wife came to this city the middle of last summer and remained here working at his trade until late in the fall, is under arrest at Ashland charged with the death of Thomas Pruss, who Davis attacked for an alleged insult to his wife. The tragedy occurred last Wednesday night in front of an Ashland hotel. Davis left his wife outside the hotel while he went in to consult regarding a room. During his absence Pruss, who was intoxicated, appeared and according to Mrs. Davis grossly insulted her. Coming out of the hotel Davis was informed by the woman of what Pruss had said and the husband immediately hit the man, knocking him to the pavement and fracturing his skull. The man died six hours later.

While in Rhinelander Davis was frequently under the influence of drink and seemed to delight in giving the impression that he was a tough character. It is reported that while on debauches he was very cruel to his wife and frequently struck her. He also served a thirty day sentence in the county jail here for disorderly conduct. The Ashland police wired Chief of Police Straub Friday for information regarding Davis' record while in Rhinelander.

The story of the killing of Pruss as taken from the Ashland Press is as follows:

Davis and his wife arrived in this city from Mellen on the 6:50 train last evening. They walked down the avenue to the Tremont hotel. Davis told his wife to stand outside until he went in to see if he could get a room. While he was gone, Mrs. Davis, says that a man came out of a nearby saloon, and after walking back and forth several times, stopped in front of her, and asked her to go into the saloon and get a drink. He followed this up by grossly insulting her, she says.

At this moment, Davis came out of the saloon, and saw his wife crying and heard her say to Pruss, "You get out of here as quick as you can." Davis says that he asked his wife "What is the matter, did this fellow say anything to you?"

Davis says that his wife answered, "Yes, he has insulted me."

Davis says he grabbed the fellow by the collar, and struck him twice. At the second blow, Pruss fell, hitting his head on the sidewalk. Davis knelt down, he says, took Pruss' head on his knee, but the injured man was badly hurt. Davis then took his wife across the street to the Leland house, engaged a room and paid for it, and gave him up to the police.

Pruss was taken to a hospital and died about six hours later.

Davis says that he was formerly a trainer of Kid Lavigne, the famous prize fighter. He was picked out by Lavigne to practice with, before his fights. He weighs about 200 pounds and is a strong man. His age is 42 years. He states that he has been mixed up in about a dozen fights, and that he paid a fine in Cleveland, and another in Chicago, for being drunk. He took several drinks at Mellen yesterday and one drink at the Tremont saloon, when he went in to see about a room.

Mrs. Davis is a faded looking woman of forty, and looks like a hard worker. She and her husband went to Milwaukee about a year ago. She took in washing, while Davis worked at carpenter work. They went to Rhinelander last July. A few weeks ago, they went to Minnoka, and Davis worked there for four days, then to Ironwood where they were unable to get work, thence to Ballow's camp near Mellen where the woman cooked for three or four days. Yesterday they started for Duluth in search of work, but decided to stop off at Ashland for the night.

**WINTER STARTS TODAY.**

Today, December 27, is the first day of winter, according to the calendar. One of Rhinelander's old time weather prophets predicts a mild pleasant winter with the thermometer only a few degrees below zero on the coldest days. Here's hoping that he does not miss the mark.

15 and 25 per cent off on pianos, organs and sewing machines at Jewett's.



**Selecting Their Presents.** At this season the shop window, with its wealth of Christmas offerings, has an unusual charm for every child. Every store front has its quota of admiring little folks eagerly selecting from the vast variety of good things those which they most wish, and many a note to good old Santa is being written based on what they see.

### DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantage I get from them." Said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right ideas of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests, to say the least of it. "You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Sickles and children of Lac du Flambeau were in the city Monday doing Christmas trading.

## Tremont House

Next to "Soo" Depot.

\$1.00 per day, \$4.50 per week

Best of Accommodations.

GUST. GUSTAFSON, Prop.  
RHINELANDER - WISCONSIN

## F. A. HILDEBRAND

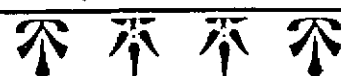
Carries an up-to-date line of . . . . .

## FURNITURE

A First-Class Undertaking Department In Connection.

See Hildebrand's beautiful selection of rugs for Xmas.

## Christmas Specialties.



Florida Grape Fruit,  
Navel and Florida Oranges,  
Malaga Grapes,  
Jumbo Cranberries,  
Fancy Eating Apples,  
Lettuce,  
Washed Celery and Radishes.

All kinds of Nuts, Candy, Dates, Figs, Etc. Fresh Dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens. The famous "Seal Shipt" Oysters and Cocktail Sauce.

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Leave a Trial Order With Us For One Or More Of Our

## Popular Grades of Coal

They Have Pleased Others, Will Please You!

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WILL PROVE THEM BEST!

## RHINELANDER LUMBER & COAL CO.



**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS—For a contract of three months or more, ten cents per column inch will be charged for each insertion. For a shorter time higher rates will be charged.  
In addition to the above, all compensation in display ads in excess of three minutes per inch, will be charged at the rate of thirty cents per hour.  
**READING NOTICES.**  
READING NOTICES will be charged at ten cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.  
ALL NOTICES will be charged at regular rates except notices of church service.  
Paid advertisements for churches will be charged at half rates.

The trial of the Rhinelander Lighting company will be held at the city hall in this city, Thursday, December, 28.

Mr. Paul Browne, secretary of the Paper Mill, swore before the Railroad Commission yesterday in the Soo station contest that the paper mill is worth \$1,500,000. This seemed quite startling news to the audience present.

The city schools close tonight instead of tomorrow night as first arranged. The School Board repented of their forcing the teachers to teach the day following Thanksgiving and gave them tomorrow to polliate for their naughtiness.

No place in the world does a man really show his true nature more than on the witness stand, especially if you give him free rein. If you doubt it, you should have been at the city hall yesterday in the contest over the location of the new Soo Station.

#### TREATY NULLIFIED

President Taft Monday formally notified Russia that the treaty of 1832, under which Russia has excluded Jewish Americans will be abrogated on December 31, 1912.

In this manner he took the matter out of the hands of congress and forestalled action by the senate on the Sulzer resolution to which Russia filed objection Saturday, precipitating one of the most exciting situations known in official circles in years.

#### LaFOLLETTE IN OHIO

The greatest campaign, possibly, ever organized in connection with a presidential nomination contest for the purpose of breaking the support of a President in his own state is the one now under way with the managers of the LaFollette movement.

The new year will be rung in in the State of Ohio, which ranks first, year in and year out, in political turbulence, according to census figures, with an assault all along the line of the Taft breastworks.

The whirlwind speaking tour of Ohio which Senator LaFollette himself will make next week will be the starter, and it seems likely to be merely an incident in the belching fire and roar of artillery that will mark the battle for control of the state that presented the name of William H. Taft to the Republican party in 1908.

#### WOULD REDUCE WOOL DUTY

President Taft sent to congress yesterday the long awaited report of the tariff board on schedule K of the Payne tariff act, and with it a message recommending that the rates on wool and woollens be materially reduced.

The report shows that the existing duties on many classes of wool and woollen manufactures are prohibitory and greatly in excess of the difference in the cost of production here and abroad. The duties are so arranged as to keep out of the United States entirely wools of finer qualities which if imported might be used to displace the cheap substitutes now employed.

President Taft calls attention to these points and urges that a revision of the schedule be preceded with at once.

#### HEAR DEPOT MATTER

Yesterday, the testimony in the contest over the location of the new Soo station was taken at the city hall before State Railroad Commissioner David Harlowe. Several witnesses were sworn on both sides. Of course, this does not end the contest as the arguments will be given in Madison before the whole State Railroad Commission at some future date. Before this is done an engineer will be sent here to look over the two locations, the one on the North Side and the one over the river and make his report. While here the engineer will consult Paul Browne for the location over the river and H. P. Steele, Attorney for the city, against the new location. From yesterday's testimony, we should judge that the contestants for the North Side would be the easy

winners but many other complications enter into this problem.

#### STATE SCHOOL FUND.

State Superintendent C. P. Cary has apportioned the state school fund which will soon be distributed to the various school districts of the state. The per capita apportionment for persons of school age is \$2.73, as compared with \$2.423 last year. It is a surprising fact that there are 6,236 fewer persons of school age reported for the year ending June 30, 1911, than for the year ending June 30, 1910. The loss in the number of persons of school age is pretty well distributed over the state. Excluding cities under city superintendents, only 24 of the 71 counties show a gain. The increase ranges from 614 for Clark county to 1 for Oneida county. Of the 63 cities under city superintendents 28 show a gain in school population, the largest gain, 797, being in Milwaukee.

If the Secretaries of the School Boards in other counties were as careful and inaccurate in making their report as in Oneida county, we feel the figures in the above report are of little value. They should be of the greatest value and absolutely correct for a failure to report a single child of school age living in the district means a loss to the district this year of \$2.73 but it is a lamentable fact that great carelessness is shown in making out these reports.

#### CARY'S ATTACK

C. P. Cary, state Superintendent of schools, is cut with an onslaught upon Wisconsin State University. In so doing Cary is playing into the hands of the "special interests" and every organ which has been trying to undermine the confidence of the people in the great work which the university is doing for the people of the state is making the most of the rupture.

The fight against the university is nothing new. We remember of Oliver E. Wells, who thought that he was elected to curb the power of free speech and free instruction in that institution. He endeavored to make out that one of the greatest teachers in the university was teaching socialism. The name of Wells would never have been remembered but for this attack which lifted a pinch of mortal dust into a dubious and momentary publicity but the name of Ely is famed the world over by all students of social and economic problems, whose study must lay the foundations for the wiser and broader statesmanship of the future.

The Wisconsin university is the best example in the country of the great educational institution dedicated to the welfare of the people of a commonwealth. Wisconsin farmers imposed upon the citizens of the state and dairymen have added millions to northern territory. It means, further, their wealth largely because of the practical scientific information which the university is continually sowing and that it will no longer be necessary to send our sons and daughters to the state through class sary for Alaskans to put at expense and labor for instruction in the institute work.

Let us hope that the university's work of conserving the welfare and furthering the progress of the people of Wisconsin will not be impaired. Education offers a wide field for labors in other lines far more useful to society than the one which Mr. Cary has chosen to follow of late.—Horizon Reporter.

#### TRUTH OF WATERWORKS CASE

In the waterworks question last week, we corrected a single item in the financial report of the News without taking time to check up and correct their whole report from the proposition of 1907 to the purchase of the waterworks, Jan. 1, 1911.

At the regular meeting of the council June 4, 1907 the following proposition was put to the council by representatives of the bond holders of the waterworks, "that the city pay in cash \$25,000 and \$40,000 in bonds at 5 per cent and that they shall also pay the Trustees of the bond holders all interest which has or may accrue up to the time of the payment of the purchase price". Council Proceedings, June 4, 1907, pp. 203. The time set for this election was Sept. 2, 1907 and, of course, by law it would require thirty days after this election before the transaction could be made legal or practically Oct. 1, 1907. The purchase price of \$75,000 plus the accrued hydrant rental from Jan. 1, 1906 to Oct. 1, 1907 at \$4390 per year amounts to \$33,715.00 as shown in the table below. This amount at 5 per cent until Jan. 1, 1911, three years and three months, adds \$13,603.65 more to the cost or a total of \$77,318.65. The proposition accepted by the city was a cost price to the city

Jan. 1, 1911 of \$90,000.00. Attorneys' fees already expended \$6,939.31. Engineers' Services \$767.45. Expenses of Committees \$140.00. We deduct from this total \$97,846.76 the interest we received on hydrant money lying idle in the bank \$375.00 also the amount we saved by omitting the election of Sept. 3, 1907 \$124.60 which makes an actual cost to the city by this method adopted of \$97,347.76 as against \$97,318.63 by the proposed settlement of 1907 or a net loss of \$29.03 including all Attorneys' fees, Engineers' Services and Committee Expenses. See financial report below.

The New North has contended that the city lost practically nothing by the law suit in the final settlement over the first proposition. Readers study the facts and decide for yourselves.

Why are the corporationists continually holding this bugbear before the people's eyes? They know best. COST TO CITY.

Proposition accepted January 1, 1911. Settlement of Jan. 1, 1911... \$90,000.00  
Attorneys' fees... 6,939.31  
Engineers' services... 767.45  
Expense of committees... 140.00  
Total... \$97,846.76

Deduct interest received by city on past due hydrant rentals, impounded \$375.00  
Deduct also cost of one election avoided... 124.60  
Total deduction... \$500.00  
Net cost to city... \$97,347.76

PROPOSITION OF 1907.  
\$75,000 and accrued hydrant rental (\$4,715) 1 1/2 years... \$33,715.00  
Interest on same at 5 per cent to January, 1911 settlement, 3 1/2 years... 13,603.63  
Total cost to city under 1907 proposition... \$97,318.63  
Total loss to city by proposition adopted... \$29.03

#### FOR ALASKAN DEVELOPMENT

Senator LaFollette has introduced into the Senate three amendments to the Works Alaska bill, the effect of which is to provide for the immediate development of Alaska's coal resources. These amendments are a result of actual study on the ground by ex-forester Gifford Pinchot, President of the National Conservation Association, and by other. It will be recalled that Mr. Pinchot made a special trip to Alaska in the summer of 1909. Senator LaFollette's amendments, which are thoroughly in harmony with the Works bill, strike at the root of the Alaskan problem. One amendment provides that any person above twenty-one years of age who may stake out and record a claim, just as if it were a coal claim, and secure a domestic coal location for a period of ten years. This removes the great hardship which lack of legislation for the development of coal has hitherto imposed upon the citizens of the state. It means, further, that coal near at hand may be used for domestic purposes, instead of being shipped to Alaska at a cost of \$10.00 per ton. A third instructs Secretary of War to make without delay what ever field examinations and surveys are necessary to determine the best practicable coal route from the coast to the interior of Alaska. The purpose of this is to pave the way for building a second government railroad, specifically aimed at developing the resources of Alaska to the best interests of her trade and commerce, with the least delay, and at the lowest cost consistent with permanent service.

Senator LaFollette considers his amendments to be of the utmost importance. They are an integral part of the Progressive Republicans' Alaska development program. The changing attitude of the Administration as evidenced by Secretary of the Interior Fisher's Chicago speech gives hope that the Works bill in which it is proposed to include these amendments will be enacted into law at the present session of Congress.

The city schools close today for a two week's vacation and will reopen on January 8. The training school closes Friday.

London Good Oyster Market. London is a great consumer of oysters. The cheapness of the delicacy half a century ago created a demand for it, which has hung with the appetites of the people as tenaciously as the habit of smoking a pipe has among the men. It is estimated that London consumes a billion a year, and the record shows that in 1864, when prices were very low, 700,000,000 were eaten.

Pipes Not Made From the Brier. Fewer brier pipes are not made from the roots of the brier, but from the root of a white heath which attains a considerable size in the south of France, where it is sedulously cultivated for pipe-making purposes. The name is derived from the French bryere, the dialect form of which is brier, meaning heath.

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FOR  
Quality, Style  
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WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF  
**Men's and Ladies's Fine Dress Shoes**  
And Also a Fine Line for Boys and Children  
Come in and Look Them Over  
**CITY SHOE STORE**  
CHAS. FREDRICKSON, Prop.

#### AGAIN IN BUSINESS HERE

R. G. Lowell is again in possession of the plumbing and heating business on King street which was until Wednesday conducted by Adams & Sullivan.

Mr. Lowell is too well known to the people of Rhinelander to require an introduction through these columns. As a member of the firm of Lowell & Bross he was for several years engaged in the plumbing line here, being located in the same building which he now occupies. As a workman he is skillful and efficient, having a thorough knowledge of the plumbing and heating business. He will keep a complete stock of equipment and fixtures and will be prepared at all times to do work in his line.

#### ANOTHER RALPH D. BROWN

The Ralph D. Brown, who was listed among the injured in the wreck of the Columbian limited on the Milwaukee road near Odessa, Minn., Monday, was not Ralph D. Brown of Seattle, Wash., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of this city, but a physician by that name of Levy, Mont.

#### NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

The tax roll of the town of Pine Lake is now ready for collection at the home of John Sheffer, d21-j4.

Wanted—A boy to learn the printer's trade, machinery and type department. Inquire at The New North.

#### Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restaurants or hotels habitually will find that they have fallen into many unpleasant little ways, permissible possibly toward a landlord, but not toward a hostess. They feel that they have the privilege both to criticize openly and to imply criticism either of the food itself or of the way in which it is served. Women who cherish the ambition of making poor, forlorn habits of hotels happy with "home cooking" have their hopes dashed by this ungracious habit. Let those, too, who have fallen into the habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a glass of water and then wiping it on a napkin before using it beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in conversation at the house of a friend or even at the home table. Could any habit be more insulting to a hostess?—Harper's Bazar.

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Mrs. Simmonds of Lac du Flambeau was here, Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Gibson is home from Nekoosa for the holidays.

Miss Stella Hickey of Antigo was the guest of friends here, Sunday.

The masquerade to be given by the Mystic Workers has been postponed.

Miss Margaret Shelton, who teaches at Wabeno, is home for her vacation.

Mrs. F. S. Robbins leaves tomorrow night for Detroit to spend the holidays.

One fifth warder tried to skin Carl Krueger on a wood deal this week. For further information see Carl.

Mrs. A. Rouse and Miss Frances Quillin returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill and son and Mr. E. J. Meyer of Superior, are visiting at the home of A. J. Ryland.

The Woman's club meeting which should have been held Tuesday of this week was postponed till Tuesday of next week, Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturdevant of Merrill and Mr. E. J. Meyer of Superior, are in the city to remain until after the holidays with their son, E. C. Sturdevant.

Miss Rachel White is here from Lawrence College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White.

Mrs. Owen Leonard entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Arthur Rouse of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Rouse returns home tomorrow.

Mike Dolan was at Wilona, Minn., this week. He returned home accompanied by Miss Margie Dolan, who will spend the Christmas vacation here.

Percy Poynton, formerly employed as prescription clerk at the Hinman Drug store, sends Christmas greetings from Oak Park, Ill., to his friends in Rhinelander.

The Knights of St. Patrick and their lady friends enjoyed a sleigh ride around the eighteen mile loop last night. On their return supper was served at Plumb's parlors.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson underwent a serious operation for an abscess at St. Mary's hospital Friday. At last accounts the child was improving.

Misses Anne Jacobs of Washburn, Enid Dolan of Superior and Mildred Harper of Roberts, teachers at Wabeno, were the guests of Miss Margaret Shelton Thursday while on their way to their homes.

#### L. O. T. M. OFFICERS

The L. O. T. M. held their annual election of officers Tuesday night for the year of 1912. They are as follows:

Commander—Mrs. Margaret Joslin. Lieut. Com.—Mrs. Harriet Straub. Past Com.—Mrs. Martha Hintz. Fin. Auditor—Mrs. Augusta Smith. Record Keeper—Mrs. Nettie Hamilton. Lady at Arms—Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley. Chaplain—Mrs. Ella Plugh. Sergeant—Mrs. Bertha Koepcke. Sentinel—Mrs. Augusta Marquardt. Picket—Mrs. Helen Larsen.

#### NEW CALENDARS

The New North is in receipt of beautiful 1912 calendars from the following Rhinelander concerns: Rhinelander Brewing Company, Rhinelander Builders' Supply Company, T. C. Wood Hardware Company, Rhinelander Business College, and Barnes-Weesner Agency.

## MANY SETTLERS HERE NEXT YEAR

### C. P. Crosby Looks For Rapid Development Of County In Future

In conversation with C. P. Crosby, the well known land man of this city, he stated that each mail brings inquiries from prospective settlers all over the country regarding the lands of Oneida county. It is the opinion of Mr. Crosby that the spring of 1912 will witness a large influx of new farmers to this county.

"There is certain to be quite a number of people from Indiana and Illinois where lands sell from \$50. to \$265 an acre," said Mr. Crosby. "Many of these people have been here, inspected the lands and several have made selections and purchased. They are steadily recommending their friends to do the same and the majority of the letters which I have received are from these interested friends. Next year is going to be a big one in the movement of people onto the land and Oneida county has got to be advertised if we expect to get our show."

Mr. Crosby feels confident of bringing at least twelve or more Finnish families from upper Michigan to this county in the spring. He is now in correspondence with a prominent Finlander of the northern peninsula, who will make a trip to this section early next year for the purpose of looking over the lands near Harshaw and if satisfactory will induce his people to purchase.

In order to develop the county into a farming country it is necessary that the land owners make an effort to get the settlers. One cannot sit quietly by and expect people to move here without some attempt being made to interest them. The lands should be advertised and sold on easy enough terms so that sales could be made readily. Everyone should join in boosting for the future development of Oneida county.

#### Nails In Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible to drive thin steel nails into hard wood, for the moment you hit them hard enough to puncture the wood they bend over on themselves.

Many people employ the use of a small gimlet to bore the hole destined to hold the nail, and few people know that if yellow soap is rubbed on the nail it can be driven in the hardest wood with ease.

This trick was learned by a carpenter, who discovered it accidentally.

Now whenever he is working with hard wood he keeps a cake of soap near by and sticks it full of nails, using them as he needs them.

He also has a deep hole cut in one handle of his favorite hammer and keeps it filled with soap in which to stick the nails if the cake of soap is not conveniently near.

#### Post of Honor.

"When vice prevails and Impious men bear away, the post of honor is the private station.—Addison.

Value of Encouragement. Everything good in a man thrives best when properly recognized.—Thomas Titcomb.



# PLUMBS

When you are tired drop into Plumbs, a nice cozy corner, and try one of our Hot Drinks.

Choice Xmas Nuts and Box Candy at Prices That Are Right

Let us supply you with a center piece of Fruit for your table for Xmas Dinner.

Phone 132-2

B. L. Horr went to Wausau, Wednesday.

A fine line of the "latest" bracelets at Squier's.

Arthur Richards has returned to the city from Wausau.

For Sale—A pony, saddle and harness, cheap. Axel Lindgren.

Miss Helen Forbes is home from Downer College for the holidays.

Wilbur Keene of Shawano spent Sunday among friends in the city.

Boxing carnival at Opera House, Friday night, Dec. 22. Don't forget it.

D. A. Kahn of Woodruff attended the Masonic banquet Tuesday evening.

Skating on Boom Lake is a favorite pastime among north side young people these days.

Lost—On Sunday, white belt and belt buckle. Finder return to 33 N. Pelham and receive reward. d21-23.

If you know a news item of interest or have friends and relatives visiting you tell the New North. Phone 87.

Miss Goldie Ring of Grantsburg, Wis., is in the city to spend Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Milne.

Miss Florence Crosby, who attends Wisconsin University, will have as her Xmas guest, Miss Agnes Burton of Montana.

Spencer Brown and Herbert Forbes who attend school at Fairvair, Minn., arrived home Tuesday for their vacation.

Miss Cecil Decker of Hazelhurst and Rheinhold Stubbe of Arbor Vitae were married Saturday at the bride's home by Rev. Freilicht.

Miss Bernice Porter, of Trinity hospital Milwaukee, is expected home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Porter.

Mrs. Harry Meyers and Mrs. B. A. Pleser of Minocqua were in the city yesterday doing shopping and were the guests of Mrs. F. L. Hinman.

Miss Hazel Johnson and her mother leave today for their home in Virgona, Miss Johnson having recovered from a successful operation performed by Dr. Packard.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dorwin of Minocqua was operated on at a Milwaukee hospital this week for the removal of an abscess.

This is the time of the year when owners of automobiles in Rhinelander, as well as elsewhere in the state, are renewing their licenses. The new law requires a fee of \$5 for autos and \$2.50 for motor cycles. The money thus received is used in improving Wisconsin roads.

## HAVE A GOOD HOUSE FOR SALE.

ALSO SEVERAL FARMS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

## RHINELANDER IS A THRIVING CITY

Town Prospers Since Big Screen Door Factory Fire Ten Years Ago

Ten years ago last week the mammoth plant of the Wabash Screen Door company in this city was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$250,000. Rhinelander people will vividly recollect the consternation which the destruction of this big industry caused in the city. On all sides could be heard pessimistic expressions for the future of the town. Many people became bitterly discouraged, disposed of their property interests at ridiculously low figures and moved elsewhere. The opinion was prevalent that Rhinelander would soon be a dead one and all because the main industrial institution of the community was no more. It can be seen now that such fears were groundless for new and more substantial manufacturing plants soon took the place of the one destroyed. Rhinelander began to assume new life and has been in a flourishing condition ever since. Today it is one of the most enterprising and prosperous little cities in the northwest. When the people of other cities complain of dull times, Rhinelander residents are forging ahead, everybody is working, wages are good and happiness and contentment seems to be general. Compared with other cities of its size Rhinelander has very few people who are really in need of the necessities of life.

It may also be truthfully stated that several families who left Rhinelander after the screen door factory fire have since regretted their move. Lack of funds has been the only reason for preventing them from returning here.

Not long after the burning of the Wabash plant and when the building of the paper mill first became talked of the late George W. Bishop, then editor of the New North, wrote an editorial headed, "The Star of Rhinelander is Rising," in which he pictured a rosy future for the city. To some readers the article sounded too optimistic to be taken seriously, but it may be said that more than one of Mr. Bishop's predictions have since come to pass. And the "Star of Rhinelander" has not yet reached its zenith.

## TELLS OF MURDER

Dan Monroe Says Davis' Attack On Pruess Was Brutal

Dan Monroe, a woodsman, who witnessed the attack by Davis on Pruess at Ashland tells a different story of the crime than that given by Davis. Monroe says that on the night in question he was passing by the Tremont house after Davis came out, he heard Davis ask Pruess if he had said anything to Mrs. Davis. Pruess denied it. Monroe says that Davis immediately commenced to viciously assault Pruess with his fist hitting him twelve or fifteen times. At one time he had Pruess on his knees holding him by the neck with his left arm and raining brutal blows with his right hand at short range on his face and jaw.

Mrs. Davis interfered and stopped Davis and Pruess staggered to his feet and Davis again jumped at him like a wild cat and according to Monroe struck him a fierce blow on the chin which knocked Pruess to the stone walk very violently.

As Pruess lay there Mrs. Davis said to her husband "you have killed him, you've killed him" and Monroe overheard him say "Keep up your nerve little woman" and by that time a crowd gathered and a policeman came up.

## XMAS CANDY

Why not have it fresh, nice and crisp when you can get it for 15c a pound at Milk's and Andy's Kitchen

## HIS 44TH BIRTHDAY

Henry Roepcke was forty-four years of age Saturday and in the evening a large party of friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate the event. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballhorn of Bear Creek were also present. Mr. Roepcke was presented with many beautiful gifts. Cards were played until a late hour and supper was served.

A. S. Pierce was a business visitor in Chicago this week.

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## BOXING SHOW FRIDAY

Dick Kramer Will Go Ten Rounds With Burrell Smith

Burrell Smith, the clever colored welter weight of Duluth, will be seen at the Grand Opera House, Friday night in a ten round bout with Fighting Dick Kramer, the cunning local boy whose past work in the squared circle has gained him a reputation throughout this part of the state. The bout will be for the welter weight championship of the northwest. Both contestants will enter the ring in perfect condition and the fans may expect to see a worthy exhibition of the manly art. Kramer is after the black boy's goat and says there will be nothing to it.

In the preliminaries Payette and Sharette will spar four rounds as a curtain raiser. Benny Soler will take on Young King for six rounds in the semi-wind-up. Promoter Noah White promises the fans a good, clean show. General admission 75 cents. Ringside \$1.00.

## F. R. A. OFFICERS

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year by the F. R. A. lodge:

Pres.—Robert Gorbitt.  
Vice-Pres.—Hannah Gilley.  
Sec'y.—Fred Smith.  
Treas.—Wm. F. Gilley.  
Sergeant—Stella Keepe.  
Door Keeper—Wm. A. Hubbard.  
Messenger—Margaret Creamer.  
Delegate to State Council—Robt. Gorbitt.  
Alt.—Stella Keepe.

## HOW TO CAUSE HAPPINESS

On Christmas remember those who are less fortunate than yourself. By a kind word or act you may make some poor brother happy. It is not necessary, as too many believe, to shower costly gifts upon people in order to gladden their hearts. Some little expression of good cheer or small token offered in the right spirit will carry sunshine in its path and be more thankfully received than a present of vast value. Remember this and no matter how grouchy your disposition may be try to be pleasant Monday and at least greet your fellow-men with a "Merry Christmas".

## PAPER MAKERS' DANCE

The advance sale of tickets for the paper makers' ball at Gilligan's hall Christmas night has been encouraging and the indications are that a large crowd will attend. Latest music will be furnished by the Military Orchestra.

## NOTICE FOR SALE OF

STATE TIMBER

The State Board of Forestry will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all merchantable fire-killed hemlock on the following described land in Town 28, Range 7 East. The south half of the southeast quarter, section 4, lot 6, Section 8, the northeast quarter of section 15. Sealed bids should be sent to E. M. Griffith State Forester, Madison, Wis. All bids received will be opened at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Dec. 23, 1911. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Signed, E. M. GRIFFITH, State Forester.

Said timber to be removed by April 1, 1912. d21

## FINE SCHOOL DISPLAY

An interesting display of work done in the manual training, domestic science and art departments of the public schools was held Wednesday. Many of the patrons of the school attended. There were numerous articles on sale which found ready purchasers. The exhibit was held at the High School.

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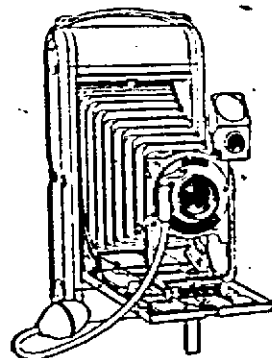
Phone 14 201 S. Brown St.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like, through the columns of your paper to extend our heart felt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered aid and sympathy at the death of our beloved wife and mother; for the many beautiful flowers; and for those sent from a distance, accept our thanks.

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Harry C. Brown, Wisconsin Blue Grass Land Company, Robbins Lumber Company, Julia S. Jennings, Charles Land Company, W. J. Bar, et al., Administrators of the estate of Samuel Barker, deceased, the Guarantied Investment Company, Judson A. Porter, J. H. Wakefield, Mrs. J. H. Wakefield, and the Central Wisconsin Trust Company, as receiver of the Northern Lumber Trust Land Company. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered and entered in the above entitled action on the 1st day of November, 1918, the undersigned sheriff of Onida County, Wisconsin, will expose and offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Rhinelander, Onida County, Wisconsin, upon the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Onida and State of Wisconsin, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight (8), east half of the northwest quarter of section twelve (12), southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty (30), northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), all in township thirty-eight (38), north, range eight (8), East.

South fractional half of the northwest quarter of section one (1), southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), lot four (4) of section thirty-two (32), northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), all in township thirty-nine (39), North, range eight (8), East.

Southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, north half of the southeast quarter and southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section one (1), northeast fractional half of the northwest quarter, south half of the northwest quarter, northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and south half of the southwest quarter of section two (2), east fractional half of the northeast quarter, west fractional half of the northeast quarter, east fractional half of the northwest quarter, east fractional half of the southwest quarter, quarter and southeast quarter of section five (5), Lot One (1) of section five (5), northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and Lot two (2) of section ten (10), northwest quarter of section eleven (11), north half of the northeast quarter of section twelve (12), southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, north half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15), southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, south half of the northeast quarter and northeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), west quarter of section twenty-one (21), west quarter of section twenty-three (23), southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), Lot one (1) and Lot two (2) of section thirty-one (31), all in Township thirty-nine (39), North, range eight (8), East.

Northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seven (7) of Township thirty-six (36), North, range ten (10), East.

Lot five (5) of section Two (2), of township thirty-seven (37), North, range ten (10), East.

Lot four (4) of section Twenty-seven (27), in township thirty-nine (39), North, range ten (10), East.

Said lands herein described containing in all three thousand and one hundred and 74-100 (3,100 74/100) acres, more or less, according to government survey.

That said property will be exposed and offered for sale in the following parcels to-wit:

The lands lying in Town thirty-nine (39), North, range nine (9), East, will be sold in the following parcels:

The lands lying in section one (1) and twelve (12) shall be sold in one parcel.

The lands lying in section Two (2), three (3), ten (10), eleven (11) and fifteen (15), shall be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in sections twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in sections sixteen (16) and twenty-one (21) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section nine (9), will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section eighteen (18) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section thirty (30) will be sold in one parcel; and the real estate lying in section thirty-one (31) will be sold in one parcel.

The real estate lying in Town thirty-six (36), North, range ten (10), East, will be sold in one parcel.

The lands lying in Town thirty-nine (39), North, range eight (8), East, will be sold in the following parcels:

The lands lying in section one (1) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section nine (9) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section twenty-five (25) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section thirty-three (33) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section thirty-five (35) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section thirty-six (36) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section thirty-eight (38) will be sold in one parcel; and the lands lying in section thirty-nine (39) will be sold in one parcel.

The lands lying in section Eight (8), will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section Twelve (12) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section Twenty (20) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section Twenty-two (22) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section Twenty-four (24) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section Twenty-six (26) will be sold in one parcel; the lands lying in section Twenty-eight (28) will be sold in one parcel; and the lands lying in section Thirty (30) will be sold in one parcel.

The lands lying in section Eight (8), will be sold in one parcel.

After the said real estate has been exposed and offered for sale in the foregoing parcels, the whole of said property will be exposed and offered for sale in one parcel, and if the same bid for said property in one parcel, exceeds the aggregate of the bids upon the several parcels, said property will be sold in one parcel, otherwise in said separate parcels. That said property will be sold for the same now due on said judgment, and also the sums paid subsequent thereto in payment of redemption of taxes, interest and costs.

Witness my hand and seal of Office, this 1st day of November, 1918.

CLARENCE S. CROFT, Sheriff of Onida County, Wis.



**A Christmas Lesson.** If the full meaning of Christmas time and its message of good will and altruism, or failing that, a glance at such a picture as this—photograph of a scene in the New York ghetto—should bring the lesson home. It is the children's season, but the children of the poor often have little part in it. They cannot so much as hope for the beautiful toys displayed in the windows of the big shops, and even the modest stock of the push-cart man is beyond the means of many of these little ones.

## Children and Christmas in Many Lands

HE little folks of all the world do not keep Christmas as the children of this country do. In fact each land has its own peculiar ways, and our people, being drawn originally from almost every clime, have introduced into our celebration of the day a bit of the Christmas features brought from mother countries. We have the Dutch Santa Claus, the German Christmas tree, the English plum pudding and carols and our own peculiarly lavish gift making.

The boys and girls of far distant countries are spending the day in such different ways that it may prove of interest to young and old to hear something of the distinctive Christmas customs.

HE English Christmas is not unlike ours, save that we do not have their pretty custom of "bringing in the yule." In almost every family in England the boys and girls gather about the burning log on Christmas eve to sing carols and tell Christmas legends. Often the children who live in the country assist at the dragging in of the huge log.

An English child would not feel it was Christmas if there was not a bit of mistletoe hanging in the hall, under which the unwary are kissed soundly. Little and big eat the rich and blazing plum pudding, and all join in the singing of Christmas carols and church-going.

CHRISTMAS in Holland is the gala day of the year for the children. They have a pretty custom of "nethering it in." Just at midnight on Christmas eve, the men and boys dressed in fancy costume, march through the streets in long procession, holding aloft a brilliantly lighted star, as they chant the "Gloria in Excelsis." The little girls clad in white stand at the windows and bow to the star as it passes.

PERHAPS the finest Christmas of all, if not the most lavish, is spent by the children of Germany. It combines the Christ child—which we Americans are prone to forget—and Santa Claus.

The whole day is full of cheer; families feast and go to church; presents are simple, but in every home is a blazing tree hung with cakes, colored candles and gifts. It is a pretty sight to see the children march in to see their tree, singing as they go, "O, Tannen Baum" (O, Fir Tree), to the air of "Maryland, My Maryland."

In many German towns just as the bells ring to usher in Christmas, every window in every house is quickly lighted. Then the children are up bright and early, even the tiny babies, to go to six o'clock church. Often each child bears a candle to illuminate the church.

The German Kris Kingle has one

horrid habit that our jolly old St. Nick would scorn. He generally leaves in the stockings a bunch of switches in case they should be needed before his next call.

HE Servian children have a strange custom. On Christmas Eve the father of the family goes to the wood and cuts a straight young oak, which he drags into the room where the family awaits him, saying as he does so: "Good evening and a merry Christmas!"

Then the children shout back: "May God grant both to thee and mayst thou have riches and honor."

With this they shower their father with corn and the tree is thrown on the fire to burn until Christmas morning, when it is greeted with pistol shots.

**CHRISTMAS DONATIONS**

All donations for Xmas boxes to be distributed by the Charity League should be taken to the City Hall Friday, December 22nd, or Saturday A. M. December 23.

Christmas is a time when all should be made happy and we hope it will be the effort of every one who can to assist in making Christmas Merry for all.

For sale—At this office, five maps, namely, of the world, 1 of Wisconsin, 1 of the United States and the Panama Canal Region. A fund of information in small space, should be in every home. Price 25 cents.

HE French children rarely have a tree. Sometimes they hang up slippers to be filled, instead of stockings, and there is great chanting of "Noel, Noel," the Christmas song.

Like the Scandinavian children, little French boys and girls never forget the birds, but instead of placing sheaves of grain on long poles, they are hung along the eaves of the houses.

HE children of Belgium on Christmas Eve are dressed in gay colors and form a procession, which marches through the streets, led by an orchestra and singing carols. Each child holds aloft either a Christchild in a manger or a crucifix.

AMERICAN mothers find one day of Christmas merrymaking distracting enough for their children, how would they like to live in Russia, where work is often suspended for a fortnight, while all the people keep holiday.

Even the poorest peasant has a tree and it is harvest time for beggars, for no one will refuse him anything.

In some of the country districts the boys dress as animals, and led by other boys as keepers, march through the streets headed by a band of boys making dreadful music with harsh-sounding instruments. These processions go from door to door, pound until they are admitted, and all given food and drink, and two small pieces of money.

All over Scandinavia a week is given to merrymaking. Every one goes to six o'clock church on the dark Christmas morning, and in the evening every home in the land is illuminated. They have wonderful trees, around which grown people and children dance and sing. The Scandinavian child is very good to the poor on Christmas and takes gifts and food to poor families.

Bulgarian "Koleda."

In Bulgaria "Koleda," as Christians is called, is marked with many quaint ceremonies. One is called "Koledars," the name given to a band of boys, mostly, who go about proclaiming that the season of fasting is over, and heralding a reign of feasting and merriment. Each Koleda party numbers seven—the Old Man, the Old Woman, the Crumb Picker (who collects the presents and money, while the Old Man and Old Woman play the fool), and Four Singers, who carol out the Christmas songs. The attire of the Koledars is most grotesque, and their procession is joined by a huge crowd of townspeople, who take a great delight in the antics of the jesters.

**NEW TELEGRAPH SERVICE**

Western Union Company Now Has New Cable Letter

S. H. Ashton, in charge of the Western Union Telegraph company's office in Rhinelander, informs the New North that a new service has been inaugurated by the Western Union taking effect immediately which will be known as cable letter and call week end letter, at rates of cable letter \$1.50 for twenty words and thirty cents for each additional five words, week end letters \$1.50 for twenty words and twenty-five cents for each additional five words. Letters will be either mailed or telegraphed to New York at the option of the sender, the above charges including mail service. If by telegraph, land line tolls will be paid by sender. Cable letters accepted for delivery on morning of second day, week end letters for delivery on the following Tuesday morning. This is the latest popular service extended the public by the Western Union during the past year.

**PRaises THE MAJESTIC**

A traveling man who attended a show at the Majestic theater in this city the other evening pronounced it one of the best motion picture entertainments that he has ever seen. He said that the program was longer and better than that given in many of the large moving picture houses in the bigger cities. He also remarked on the beauty and comfort of the Majestic itself and declared that it was a theater of which the people of Rhinelander might well be proud.

The high class feature pictures which Manager Zander very frequently runs at the Majestic are proving popular with the patrons. Many of these films are what are known as "firsts" and are less than ten days old when shown in Rhinelander. To obtain such productions it necessarily means added expense but to Mr. Zander money is no object when it comes to giving his patrons the best.

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Jas. Murphy was up from Monico, Saturday.

F. H. Mehl was over from Gage on business Monday.

Miss Verne Johnston of Gage was in the city, Tuesday.

Dr. Elliott made a sick call at Lac du Flambeau, Tuesday.

Rugs make acceptable Xmas presents. See Hildebrand's big stock.

Mrs. Harvey Tuttle is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Goff of Schofield.

Mrs. H. Perrault is the guest of her sister, Miss Bernice Porter at Milwaukee.

Rev. P. Racaszek baptized the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Skowrowski at Robbins, Friday.

H.S. Anderson, editor of the Northern Citizen, has been appointed deputy sheriff of Forest county at Crandon.

Mrs. Wm. Herrick and baby will spend Christmas with her parents at Stephenson, Mich., leaving Saturday morning.

R. E. McAlister and family have moved from Conover to Woodstock, Minn., where they will make their home.

W. H. Durkee and family leave Saturday for a ten days vacation during the holidays with Mr. Durkee's father, L. Durkee, at Shiocton.

A. E. Weesner is at Minneapolis to remain until after Christmas at the home of his brother, Ross Weesner. Mrs. Weesner has been visiting there for the last month.

Miss Helga Swedberg arrived Sunday morning from Rock Island, Ill., where she is taking a course in music at Augustana College. She will remain until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swedberg.

The many friends of Willard Fisher, who was formerly employed by Armour & Company in this city will be interested to learn that he is now located at Portlac, Mich., where he has an excellent position in the office of the Motor Truck company. "Fish" writes that he is still fat and healthy and wishes all his Rhinelander friends a merry Christmas.

Logging job to let by C. Eby and Wm. Daniels. One mile from Malmgren on the C. & N. W. Ry., about 300,000 feet of saw timber and 250 cords of spruce pulp wood, must be loaded on cars at the above siding. This is a good job for the right person. Inquire at William Daniels, place of business on south Brown street.

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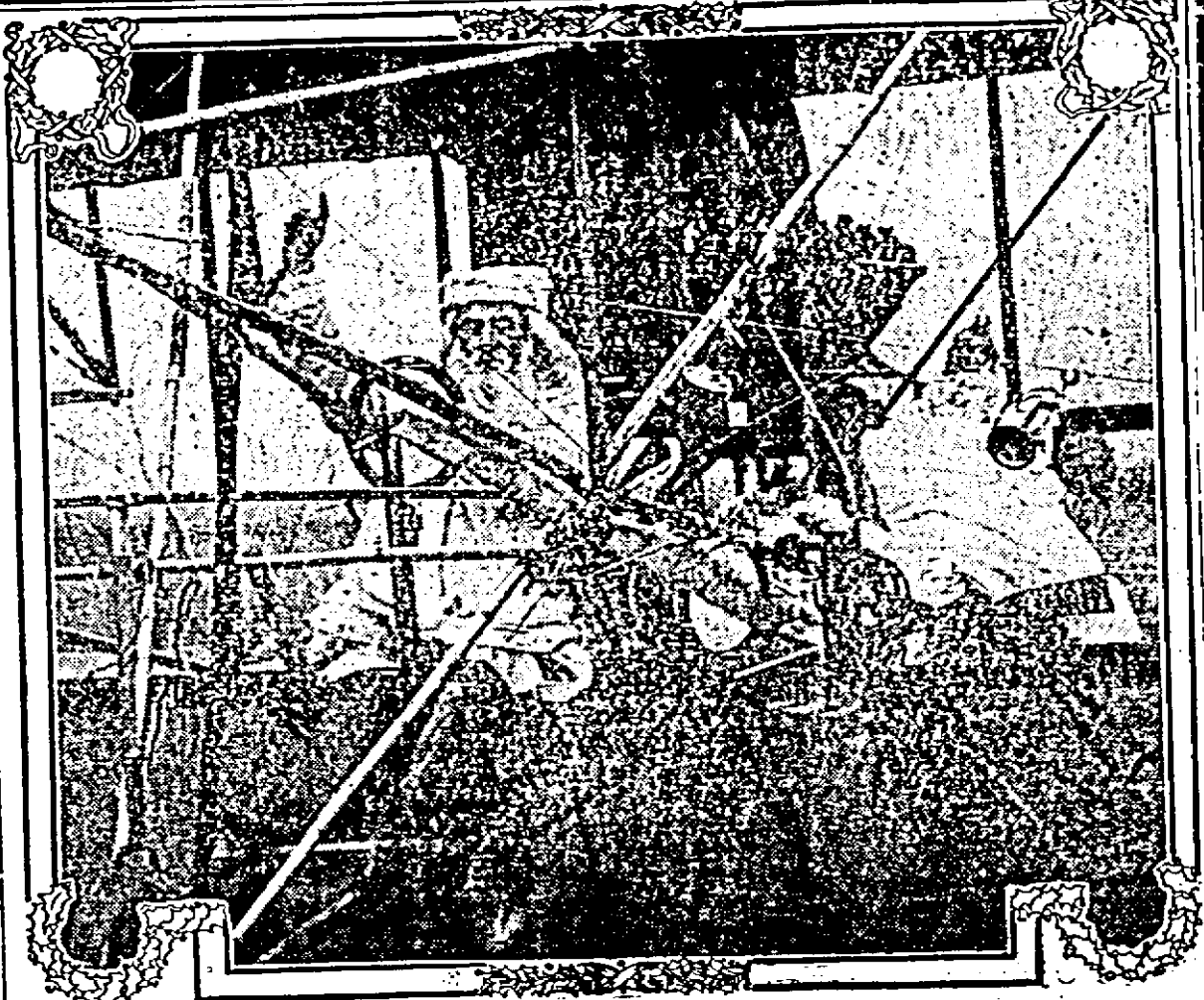
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SANTA DISCARDS REINDEERS

Joe Maltz left Monday for Virginia, Minn.

Geo. Gleason was over from Bund, Monday.

Mrs. T. Saeman and children of Gage were here Monday doing Xmas shopping.

Clayton Vaughan, one of the state forest rangers on duty in the Star Lake country, spent Sunday in the city.

Wm. Dunn was up from Pelican Lake, Sunday visiting his family.

Miss Jessie Kohlmer of Wausau was the guest of friends in the city, Sunday.

J. Trudell left Saturday for Spokane, Wash., where he will visit relatives and then go to Everett where he will remain until next May employed at railroad work.

Lik's Andy Kitchen will have a complete line of Xmas candy and will make special prices to Sunday schools and schools.

Mrs. Lewis Champagne and two little daughters of Hermansville, Mich., have been visiting at the homes of her sister and brother, Mrs. Wm. Herrick and Messrs. Tom and George Van Court. They returned Tuesday morning.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by All Dealers.

Manford Taggart of Pelican Lake while in the city Saturday made arrangements for the printing of circulars advertising a big Xmas sale now being conducted at his store at Pelican Lake. Mr. Taggart is one of the right kind of merchants who believes in advertising and says that if Pelican Lake supported a newspaper he would have a full page display in every issue. Too bad he is not in business in Rhinelander.

## Christmas Wine and Walnuts

**Wonderful Man.**  
Decem—Ginks had the most wonderful control of his features of any man I ever knew.  
Burr—I understand he was a marvel.  
Decem—He was. Why, I've even seen that man look pleased when he saw what his wife had bought him for Christmas.

**In Advance.**  
Mrs. Skinfint—Oh, John! Mary, the parlor maid, has just swallowed a quarter! What ever shall we do?  
Old Skinfint—Do? Well, I suppose we'd better let her keep it. She'd have expected a Christmas present, anyhow!

**Once Enough.**  
"Christmas comes but once a year," said the cheery citizen.  
"No use in its coming twice a year," said the morose person. "Must give a man a chance to save a little money before he can spend it!"

**Too Late.**  
Highwayman—Halt! Your money or your life!  
Victim—It's no go, stranger. My wife's in the same line of business always at Christmas time, and she's just finished with me.

**Two Kinds.**  
There are friends and Christmas tree friends. The latter take all the presents they can get and present you with beautiful boughs.

**A MYSTERY.**



Dudley Nobs—Pa, there's one thing about Santa Claus I never could understand.

Mr. Nobs—What is that, my son?  
Dudley Nobs—Why does Santa always leave valuable presents to rich folks and cheap ones to poor people? Why don't he even things up?

**A Clean Sweep.**  
Caroline—I've been in the stores all day.

Pauline—So soon after Christmas, and still shopping?  
Caroline—Shopping! I guess not. I'm exchanging all my presents.

**Cackling.**  
Mrs. Gramercy—She must have been surprised when her husband gave her such an expensive present for Christmas.

Mrs. Park—Not surprised, my dear, but suspicious.

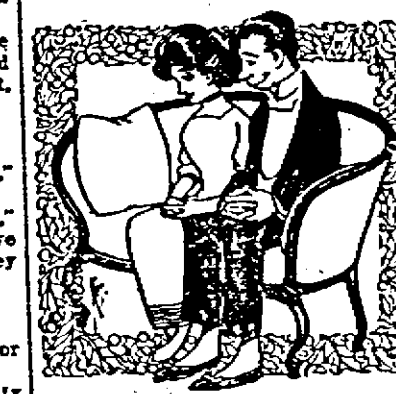
**Poor Man.**  
Mrs. Caller—You surely don't give your husband a necktie every Christmas?

Mrs. Athome—Oh, yes, I do! And the poor, dear never seems to know that it is the same one!

**At the Dinner.**  
Last Christmas a certain minister was invited to a big dinner at the house of one of the leading men in the town. At the dinner table he was placed opposite a goose.  
The lady of the house was placed on the minister's left. Seeing the goose he remarked:  
"Shall I sit so close to the goose?"  
Finding his words a bit equivocal, he turned round to the lady, and said, in a most inoffensive tone:  
"Excuse me, my lady; I meant the roast one."

**A Convenient Myth.**  
"Why do you still keep up that absurd Santa Claus myth?" asked the cynic. "I should have thought you would have laughed at it."  
"Because," answered the man with a large family, "it is convenient to have some one to blame for presents that fail to please."

**OPPORTUNE.**



George—Ah, Lily, dear, this will be the jolliest Christmas I've ever spent. Now that we're engaged I think only of the future.  
Lily—Do you? Well, at this time of the year I think only of the present.

**Christmas Thanks.**  
When turkey's on the table laid, And good things I may scan, I'm thankful that I wasn't made A vegetarian.

**Trouble and a Turkey.**  
Brown was boasting of the fine turkey he had bought for Christmas. "Biggest bird I ever saw; cost me seven-fifty."

"That's nothing to the turkey I had last Christmas," said his friend Jones. "It cost me \$150."

"One hundred and fifty dollars!" positively shrieked Brown, in his incredulity.

"Yes," said Jones, bitterly.

"Turkeys," said Brown, looking him straight in the eye, "are generally to be bought for a quarter a pound. Say yours was a quarter, then it must have weighed about 630 pounds!"  
"It only weighed twenty pounds," said Jones, sadly; "but I bought it alive and tried to kill it myself. It flew all over the house first and did \$150 worth of damage."

**THE FIRST PRESENTS.**



The giving of Christmas presents was first introduced by the early Romans. They exchanged gifts freely, but in compliance with a sumptuary law they were never allowed to give anything very elaborate. The receiver of a present which was judged too expensive had to offer it up for auction, when it was knocked down to the highest bidder, and the money appropriated by the national treasurer of the period. Consequently, although the Romans continued to distribute their presents in great numbers, they had to confine their offerings to such trifles as jars of olives, napkins, jelly, fishes, boxes of toothpicks, candles, cloaks and sweetmeats.

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## CHRISTMAS FIRE DANGERS

People Should Be Careful At This Time Of Year

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If this is not possible, the greatest precaution should be taken to see that the trees are firmly installed and well braced, so that they may not be overturned when presents are being taken down or by the over-enthusiasm of the children. Under no circumstances should cotton batting be used by amateur Santa Clauses for hair and whiskers, as non-inflammable substitutes can easily be had, and the risk of serious or fatal burning is excessive. If candles are used, children should not be allowed to light them while their parents are not present, as they often set fire to their clothing. Special care should be taken not to leave matches lying about, as they are specially dangerous at Christmas time. The holidays of all periods of the year, should be freed from the danger of terrible calamities, which is always present, unless reasonable precautions are taken in the matter of holiday decorations and festivities.

Miss Gusta Tegatz, of the Peoples Savings Store, was on the sick list this week.

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## ANN, Father's Helper

By JANE OSBORN

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When George Walton's friend Jack Gray said he had been transferred from New York to San Francisco, and that he was worrying about what to do with the little home he had bought at Bredon, a nearby town that boasted a small college, George had an inspiration.

"I'll rent the house myself," said he. "It's just the sort of quiet place I'm looking for where I can finish this story I'm writing."

One September day George established himself in the Gray bungalow on the outskirts of Bredon. He considered himself lucky. The house was charming. He didn't know a soul, so he need fear no interruption. And he had a thoroughly reliable housekeeper in the person of middle-aged Mrs. Bridget Magoon, who had kept his bachelor apartments in town and whose only drawback was her motherless grandson, Patsy Leary, aged two and a half years.

On the morning after his arrival George was dwelling on his many blessings when his feveries were interrupted by a quick rap on the screen door. He looked up to see a young girl—perhaps just past twenty—a comfortable, substantial looking sort of girl, with fresh color, warm brown eyes and a definite way of doing things. George could tell that by the way she put one firm brown hand on the knob of the door.

"May I come in?" she asked. "Isn't this the Gray bungalow?"

Assuring her that it was, George stumbled over a chair in his hurry to open the door. He begged her to be seated and after she had composed herself comfortably in one of the wide wicker chairs, he sat down opposite her.

"You're just the person I want to see," she said, and George felt flattered. "You see, I'm Miss Stace, Ann Stace. And I'm visiting my brother, Walter Stace. I came for only a few weeks, but he wants me to stay the winter. You know, brother's an instructor at the college, and like all the rest of them he's as poor as a church mouse. So I told him I wouldn't stay unless I could earn enough money to take care of myself. I'm not a bit clever, and I don't know how to teach or do anything. But the other day I had an idea."

"I hate to play cards and I love to take care of children—that's just the opposite of most of the women about here. There's a card club at least once a week—and card parties in between and trips to town for shopping and the matinee. And all the girls who are married to faculty people get their husbands to take care of their children afternoons when they want to have a good time. So I thought I'd be not mother's helper, exactly—but a father's helper."

Ann ended her recital breathless and laughing.

"Isn't it a jolly idea?" she went on. "And it isn't a bit expensive for you fathers. Club afternoons I entertain the children for fifteen cents apiece—and call for and deliver them, too. For a quarter apiece I take them on other days—private treatment, you know, and I have to charge more, for there ain't so many children those days."

"Walter's wife knows Mrs. Gray—not very well, but they belong to the same club. So she sent me over to see you. I thought maybe you'd be one of my customers."

For the first time Ann stopped long enough to let George explain. She looked at him appealingly from her soft brown eyes.

"But I'm not Mr. Gray," said George, with real regret. "I'm just Mr. Walton. The Grays have gone unexpectedly to California, and I've taken their bungalow. You see, I write stories."

"Oh, I'm so sorry," apologized Ann. "I must have seemed so stupid. I really beg your pardon." George was casting about for an excuse to detain the charming Ann, when Patsy ran into the room. He had bright blue eyes and bright yellow hair. His face was pink and freckled and his baby lips smiled bewitchingly as he ran confidently up to George.

"Oh, but after all," said Ann, when she saw the boy, "maybe you do want me. Isn't he a dear?"

"Isn't he, now?" said George with fervor, as an idea for seeing more of Ann came into his head.

"And Mrs. Walton does play cards. I suppose?" questioned Ann.

"Why—you see—" blundered George. "Mrs. Walton's not here."

"Oh!" Ann's monosyllable was comprehensive. The scene before her became a tragedy. She noted the absence of a button on George's coat—the apparent embarrassment of the big man who was trying to fill a mother's place to the small boy—the child's gleeful ignorance of the whole situation. Mentally Ann dubbed the mother heartless, a brute.

"Then you do want me sometimes, don't you?" she said finally. "I know I could help you make the boy happy."

Before she went George made arrangements for her to come every morning at 10 to take the cherub Patsy for two hours. "I'd rather not have the boy with other children," he said honestly. "But if you'll just keep him here at the house—while I try to write a bit—it would help me ever so much. I've got a very good

Irish woman to keep the house—but she doesn't understand much about the little chap. I'm afraid—"

"You're ever so good," said Ann. "And I'll do my best. What's the boy's name?"

"Archibald," Ned George contentedly.

George made his plans carefully. He could rely upon Patsy; the child's vocabulary included only a few words and he was totally incapable of carrying on any kind of conversation. Mrs. Magoon was a little more difficult; but after George had explained that he had arranged to have Patsy absorb a little education and refinement every morning and offered to rent the boy for a dollar a week, that valuable child's grandmother gave in and promised to say "never a word to nobody." She consoled herself with the assurance that, though doubtless out of his mind, Mr. Walton was nevertheless gentle and harmless. As for gossiping neighbors, George did not have any as yet, and he vowed that he would continue not to have any.

One morning a couple of months later Ann burst suddenly into George's study.

"Oh, Mr. Walton," she cried, "do come her. Little Archibald has just learned a word. 'I've been trying to teach it to him for ever so long, but you know he's a little backward about talking.'"

"Thank goodness he is," muttered George to himself as he followed the girl to the living room, where Patsy sat playing with his tin soldiers. She got down beside him on the floor. "Archibald, dear," she said, "say the word Miss Anne taught you. There's a good boy—"

"Archibald Walton, alias Patsy Leary, looked up. His blue eyes were guileless as he flapped his first distinct word:

"Divil at bit," he said with conviction.

Ann looked at George with frightened eyes. The corners of his mouth were twitching, but he said soberly: "It must have been hard to teach him that."

"Oh," cried Ann, standing by him. "I didn't. There were tears in her voice. 'I taught him to say 'daddy,' and I thought you'd be so pleased.'"

"Oh, I say," he said uncomfortably. Ann, already miserable, felt that something was wrong. "See here, Miss Stace," he said, after a moment's hesitation; "things are in a mess, and I don't see how I ever can get out of it. But this nonsense has gone on long enough. You see, when I first saw you, I knew I wanted you—"

Just then a stalwart young man with freckles and yellow hair, and with murder in his clear blue eyes, stalked into the room from the direction of the kitchen. In his wake was the frightened Mrs. Magoon.

"What's this I hear, Mr. Walton, about me son Patsy?" he demanded.

Ann turned pale; George turned red; Mrs. Magoon began to wring her hands—and Patsy threw himself rapturously on the speaker.

"Daddy! Daddy!" he screamed. And hearing himself thus addressed for the first time, Patsy's father, gathering the child in his arms, decided that perhaps after all the treatment he had been daily subjected to hadn't harmed him, and retreated with the hysterical Mrs. Magoon to the kitchen.

"The jig's up, Ann," said George Walton. "You see what I did. I rented that youngster so that I'd have an excuse to keep you near me. From the first I wanted you."

Ann's cheeks were pink again. "Perhaps," she said, "you could keep me without an excuse."

### DISCOVERS ODD FRYING PAN

Museum Curator Finds Plate That Marked Tomb of King Louis XIV. in Restaurant.

One day M. Sommerand, curator of the Cluny Museum at Paris, France, went into a small restaurant in the suburb of Saint Denis, a restaurant of the kind where the dining room and the kitchen are one and the same room. While waiting to be served his eye was caught by a frying pan of an unusual shape which was hanging on the wall.

He took it down, rubbed off some of the soot with which it was covered and made out part of an inscription. To the surprise of the hostess he offered to buy the old pan, an offer she joyfully accepted, doubtless thinking her customer somewhat mad.

When the copper plate was properly cleaned it was found that it bore the arms of France and Navarre surrounded by the chain of St. Louis and the cord of the Order of the Saint Esprit and the following inscription: "Here lies the magnificent Prince, King Louis XIV., King of France and of Navarre. Requiescat in pace."

It was evidently the plate which had been attached to the coffin of Louis XIV., and when the vaults of the Bourbons at Saint Denis were rifled by the populace in 1793 it had been carried off, fitted with a handle and turned into a frying pan. It is now in the Cluny Museum; the handle has been removed, but the three holes remain showing where it was attached.

The Place to Be.  
"I hear the head of that multimillionaire trust was hung in effigy."  
"Oh, where?"  
"On his parlor wall."

Lost Their Form.  
First Student (at football game)—  
Why don't they use the V formation?  
Second Student—They lost their Vs on last week's game.—Judge.

## CHRISTMAS AT CITY CHURCHES

### Houses of Worship will Observe The Day With Appropriate Services

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dered by the Sunday school pupils assisted by the adult choir. All are cordially invited to both Sunday services.

St. Augustine's Church  
Preparation Service for Christmas Communion, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Christmas Day, Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.

Choral Eucharist, and Sermon, 10:30 A. M.

Order of Service for Choral Eucharist.

Processional Hymn—"O Come All Ye Faithful.".....Reading.

Indroit—Solo.

Hymn—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Redner.

Hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Willie.

Sursum Corda.....Merbecke.

Sanctus.....Old Chant.

Benedictus.....Adams.

Agnus Dei.....Garrett.

Gloria in Excelsis.....Zeuner.

Nunc Dimittis.....Croft.

Recessional Hymn—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flock by Night".....Gabriel.

The Sunday School Festival will be held Thursday, Holy Innocent's Day, at 7:30 P.M. After a program by the children the older scholars will present the Mystery Play, "Scenes from the Nativity", which in turn will be followed by the Annual Christmas romp.

German Lutheran Church

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### LIBRARY NOTES

One of the most artistic and practical books on home building that has been received at the library recently is "Craftsman Homes" by Gustave Stickley. It is an attractive and useful collection of articles from the "Craftsman," describing and illustrating nearly 40 homes—cottages, farm houses, bungalows, club houses and cabins. There are two suggestive introductory chapters on "The simplification of life," and "The art of home building" and discussions of the different rooms their treatment, furniture and decorations. It describes the design of hardware, fittings and furniture conforming with the style of architecture under discussion, of which the book is an excellent exponent.

Some excellent articles in the recent magazines are:

Across South America, by C. J. Post. Century magazine, November 1911, p. 41-53.

The first of a series of accounts of journeys in South America. This is about a trip across the Andes. It is attractively illustrated and very readable.

Wonderful Hawaii, by Ray Stannard Baker. American magazine November 1911, p. 28-38.

The first of a series of articles on what the author calls a "World Experiment Station." It shows how King Sugar rules in Hawaii.

Great movements of football, by Edward Lyell Fox. American magazine November 1911, p. 83-91. A timely article on the great ball game. It describes crucial moments and deciding plays in some famous contests and gives pictures of some renowned players.

Investing for health, by Wm. J. Crombie. Outlook, Oct. 28, 1911, p. 479-481.

The subject of gymnastics is set forth in a very clear manner and illustrations are shown how strength may be gained by very simple exercise with a towel.

Animal pictures, by C. I. Bartow. St. Nicholas magazine, November 1911, p. 48-54.

The fourth paper on famous pictures and one of exceptional interest. The works of Rosa Bonheur and Edwin Landseer are described and reproductions given.

Many new books have just been received. They are not yet ready for circulation but will be placed on the table in the book room for inspection by any who desire to examine them.

### G. H. & E. F. OFFICERS

The G. H. & E. F. of A. lodge has elected officers for the coming six months as follows:

President—John Swedberg.  
Vice Pres.—Sam Moberg.  
Financial Sec.—Andrew Wick.  
Recording Sec.—Andrew Olson.  
Treasurer—Ed. Liness.  
Marshal—Paul Behlke.  
Chaplain—Carl Johnson.  
Inside Guard—Gust. Hagberg.  
Outside Guard—Peter Nelson.  
Librarian—John U. Johnson.  
Trustee for 1½ years—Martin Berg.

### The Turbine.

The first steam turbine-fitted vessel was constructed by the Hon. C. A. Parsons at his works at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Turbinia, a small vessel 100 feet in length, made her trial trip November 4, 1894. The system rapidly developed owing to increased speed of the vessels fitted with turbine engines and the economy effected in coal; improvements were made in their construction, and today the turbine ship is popular the world over.

### No Time for Laziness.

A physician announces that he has discovered a serum that will cure laziness. The present cost of living is curing it fast enough.—Detroit Free Press

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## Santa Claus is Coming



Japanese Fruit Trees.  
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This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the winter time. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Companion.

Hot Masculine and Feminine.  
Let us thank heaven that the hot masculine is no worse than it is and of the hot feminine paraphrase the words of Hamlet when he held in his hand the grinning skull of Yorick: "Now get thee to my lady's chamber and tell her that no matter what her hat to this complexion she must come at last."



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No. 113-Daily, except Sunday	1:55 p. m.
No. 114-Daily, except Sunday	2:15 p. m.
Does not run North of Rhinelander.	
SOUTH BOUND DEPART	
No. 115-Daily, except Sunday	9:15 p. m.
No. 116-Daily, except Sunday (starts 8:55 a. m.)	9:35 p. m.
No. 117-Daily, except Sunday	9:55 p. m.
No. 118-Daily	10:15 p. m.
No. 119-Daily, except Sunday	10:35 p. m.
No. 120-Daily only	10:55 p. m.

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Train No. 84, east bound, leave 9:55 p. m.  
Train No. 7, west bound, leave 2:05 a. m.  
Train No. 6, east bound, leave 2:10 a. m.  
No. 25, way freight, west depart 7:00 a. m.  
No. 22, way freight, east depart 6:30 a. m.  
No. 21, way freight, from W. arrive 5:45 p. m.  
No. 24, way freight, from E. arrive 5:25 p. m.  
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## Going Into Society

"There's one thing we're going to start this fall," spoke up Trimmer to Mrs. Trimmer after the evening meal had been consumed, "and that is we're going to go out more. This thing of sitting around home all the time can be overdone."

"From now on," he added, "we're going around among people and to the theater occasionally. We've been sticking around here evenings, getting old before our time. It's up to us to ginger 'up a bit and get out to see our friends more or we won't have any friends. It makes people all go to seed to stay in their shell week in and week out. From now on we're going to operate on a different system."

"I've often thought the same thing," agreed Mrs. Trimmer, "but I supposed that you preferred being at home in the evening. Lots of times I've wanted to go out, but didn't like to suggest it when you seemed so comfortable at home and so interested in your papers."

"Well, there's evidently been some misunderstanding," said Trimmer, agreeably, "for I don't like anything better than to have an evening of social diversion now and then. It's just what I need. Man's a social being, and if he doesn't enjoy the society of other people occasionally, outside of business hours, there's something more or less abnormal about him, that's all."

"We'd better take in the Bronsons' musicale, then," suggested Mrs. Trimmer. "It's a week from tomorrow night and we're sure to be invited. Mrs. Bronson was saying something about it the other day."

"All right," said Trimmer, "but I was just about to say that I had tickets for the theater tomorrow night. So don't make any other plans."

Trimmer remarked that he'd had a rather strenuous day when he got home the next evening. After supper he lay down on the lounge.

"We'd better be getting ready if we want to be at the theater on time," suggested Mrs. Trimmer shortly after seven o'clock.

"Huh!" grunted Trimmer with a yawn. "This is the night we were going to the show, isn't it? Well, get your things on and I'll be ready when you are."

Mrs. Trimmer hastened to obey. "Somebody was telling me," remarked Trimmer as they were leaving the house, "that the show isn't much good, after all. I'm not as keen about it as I was." Then they went on and waited for the car.

After dinner, one week later, Trimmer put on his slippers, got into an old lounge coat and leaned back in the big Morris chair with a satisfied expression while he looked over the paper. A few minutes later he went over and got a couple of his pipes, off the center table and started to clean them up.

"This always used to be my favorite smoke—this pipe right here," he confided to Mrs. Trimmer, "but it's got so caked up lately it'll scarce draw at all. Now's a good time to clean it up. Then, after I get it into shape I've got a magazine with a couple of cracking good stories that I want to read to you."

"You'll scarcely have time to do all that, will you?" inquired Mrs. Trimmer smiling. "You know this is the night of the Bronsons' musicale. It's about time that you put on your dress suit. I've got everything laid out for you."

"What's that?" Trimmer looked up, startled. "Musical, you say? Haven't you been a little previous in accepting invitations to such things without consulting me? You know very well how I stand on trotting around in the evening in a dress suit. When I get through work at the office I want to come home and rest. Rest, mind you. That's what I want to do. And it isn't much rest for me to go chasing about with a lot of pinheads that imagine they're deriving enjoyment out of that kind of so-called classical stuff they play at these musicale things."

"There isn't one person in 400," stormed Trimmer, "that really likes to sit and look pleased over the tedious detumescence that they label classical. But they make an awful bluff about fairly doing on just such highbrow vocal and instrumental palaver. Mush!"

"Where'd you get the idea that I was willing to be dragged out to such an affair as that, anyway? I'd have to talk to a lot of light weights that don't know enough to carry nuts to a squirrel. I never saw one of those society people who could pass an entrance examination to a night school."

"What? I said we ought to go out more! Did, eh? Oh, yes, and I suppose I had just such an affair as this musicale in mind, too. That sounds about like me. Yes! Nice spirit on your part to take advantage of a chance remark of mine that I was willing to go out in the evening with you once in a while—if I did say such a thing."

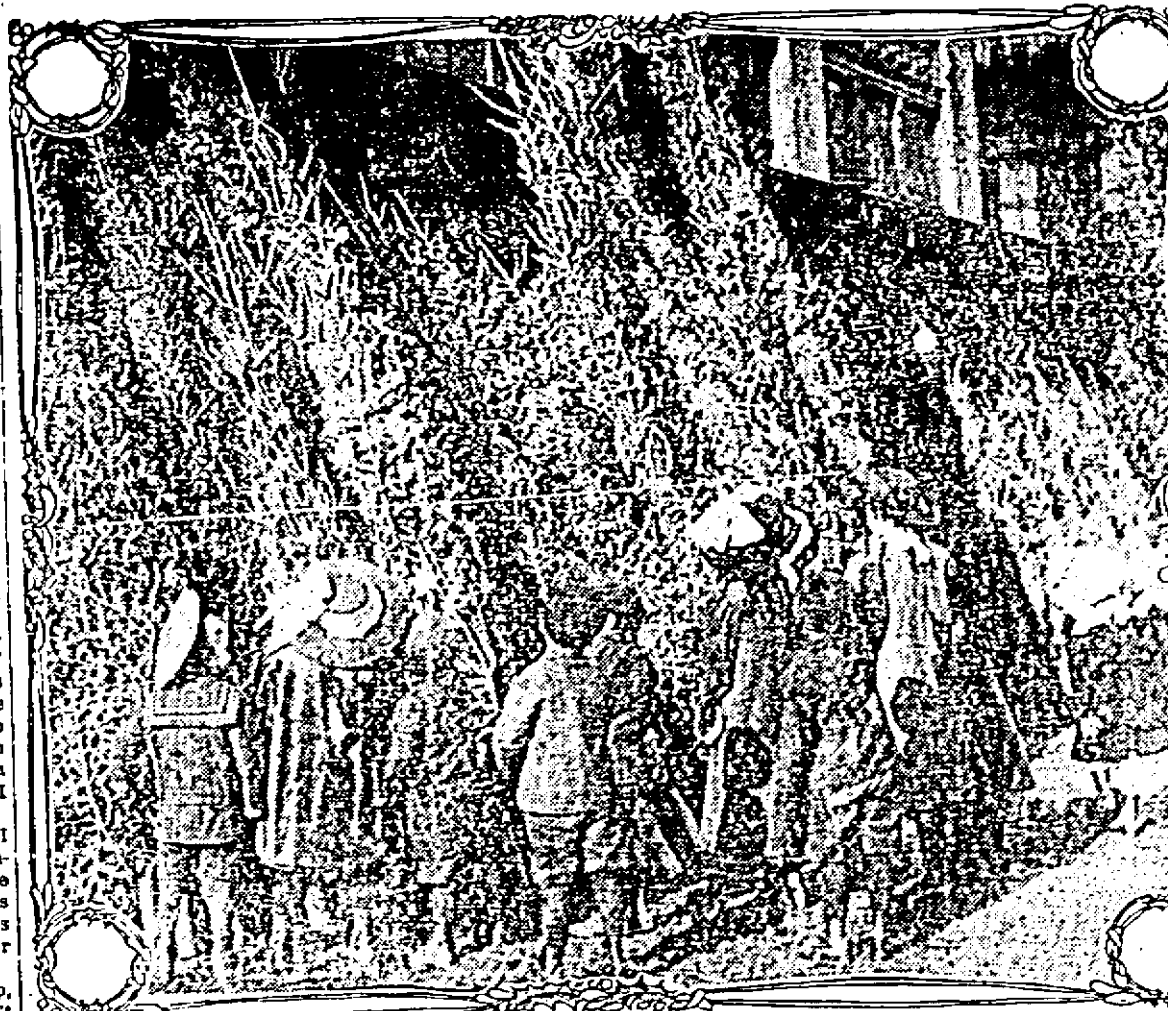
"Oh, well, I suppose I'm up against it now. We'll have to go to the infernal thing. But it does seem a pity that a man can't have an evening of quiet and rest now and then."

Guard Cedars of Lebanon.  
The two hundred remaining cedars of Lebanon are carefully guarded.

## CHRISTMAS MENU Rapids House

Rockaways on Half Shell		
Home Grown Celery	Blue Point Cocktail	Water Wafers
Baby Radishes	Puree of Mulligatawny	New Lettuce
Sweet Maugoes	Chow Chow	
Brained Sugar Cured Ham	Tarter Sauce	
Steamed Potatoes	Whipped Potatoes	
Prime Club House Spencer Roll	An Jus	
Hubbard Squash	Home Dried Sweet Corn	
Fricassee of Chicken	Dumplings	
Fritters with Pineapple Sauce		
Roast Young Turkey	Giblet Sauce	
Cranberry Frappe		
Roast Domestic Duck	Apple Sauce	
Baked Southern Yams		
Salad a la Delmonico		
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Home Made Mince	Green Apple	Boston Cream
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Xmas Plum Pudding		
Strawberry Sundae	Orange Sponge	
Mixed Nuts	Muscattels	Assorted Fruit
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American Cheese	Saratoga Wafers	
Coffee	Milk	Buttermilk
Black Oolong Tea	Sun Dried Japan Tea	

Breakfast 6:30 to 9. Dinner 12 to 2. Supper 6 to 7.  
Sunday—Breakfast 8 to 9:30. Dinner 1 to 2. Supp  
RHINELANDER, WIS.



**Picking Out the Christmas Tree.** "Jimmy, how I wish that was to be our Christmas tree! Only it wouldn't hold the sled and the bull pup that I want Santa to bring me. Guess we'd better wish for that bigger one, sis, so's the pony you asked for can be put on it, too. My, but won't it look bully when it's all crowded with candles and candy-bags and popcorn, with little angels bobbing at the ends of the branches! 'Course they ain't any of them strong enough to hold all the things we want, but maybe they'll hold all we'll get."

### Moth Balls in the Orient.

"You will find strange names for ordinary things in the Far East," said an American who has recently been in those parts.

"When I struck Singapore I had a lot of heavy clothes with me which had been necessary on a journey across Siberia. I decided to put them away in a trunk, but thought I would get some moth balls from a drug store."

"Moth balls?" repeated the chemist with a stare.

"Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out," I explained.

"Oh," he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, "you mean aphthalated marbles."

Her Help.

Mrs. Penfield—"My husband has found war by which he says I am of the greatest help to him in his literary work."

Mrs. Hillaire—"How nice that must be for you, my dear! But how are you able to do it?"

Mrs. Penfield—"As soon as I see him at his desk, I go into another room and keep perfectly quiet until he has finished."

Effect of Well-Decorated Room.  
A well-decorated room makes its impression first as a whole, as a beautiful piece of color, as a unity within which all the parts are happily related to each other.—School Arts Book.

### His Economy.

The children in the Blank family were taught habits of neatness at the table by being compelled to pay a fine of 1 cent for every spot they put on the tablecloth. One day Harold, a boy of seven years, was discovered rubbing the overhanging part of the cloth between his fingers, and, when taken to task for it, he said: "Why, Mommy, I was just trying to rub two spots into one!"—Woman's Home Companion.

### For Baby's Eyes.

Mother, please do not send your babies out without any shade for the eyes. Even though it is not summer time, they should not be allowed to sit with the sun shining in their eyes. All sorts of trouble result from this, eye inflammations of many kinds, often defective vision and nervous conditions, which remain for life. If you would try lying with the sun shining in your eyes for an hour or so you would soon realize how disagreeable it is for a baby in a go-cart or carriage to be subjected to it.

### An Old Team.

The Hittites were an ancient line of more than local fame. Their inside play was very fine; they studied well the game. They bested Babylon one year by twenty points or so; left Tyre and Sidon in the rear, and beat out Jericho.—Washington Herald.

### CHURCH NEWS.

American Sunday School Union.  
Information concerning communities desiring the services of a missionary is organized a school will be gladly received by the undersigned.

Peter LaPointe.  
Missionary A. M. E. Rhinelander, Wis.  
German Zion Evangelical Lutheran Services Sunday 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School 11:30 a. m.  
Every third Sunday, beginning with Dec. 3rd, there will be evening services at 7:30 in stead of morning services. Sunday school at the usual time.

Pastor J. Deering, R. 27 North Star, a Street.  
First Congregational.  
10:30 Morning Worship.  
1:45 Bible School.  
6:30 Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 Evening Service.

Swedish Lutheran Services 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a. m.  
Ladies Aid Society every fourth Thursday Edwin Olman in charge, Mythayer St. Christian Science  
Christian Science services over News at 1:45 Subject "Christ Jesus."  
Sunday School 9:45.

Methodist.  
Class Meeting 10: a. m.  
Morning worship 10:30; Sermon Subject Bible School 11:45  
Epworth League 6:45  
Evening service 7:30. Subject R. G. CLARK, Pastor.

St. Augustine's Episcopal.  
St. Augustine's Church Episcopal Services next Sunday  
Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Prayer 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Norwegian Lutheran Services Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. J. A. Staartemo, Pastor.

### Sleeping With Children.

When it is necessary for an adult to sleep in the same bed with a young child, the following method will be found quite satisfactory, and insure comfort to the adult at least. Make the bed with three sheets instead of two; then have the child sleep between the middle and lower sheets, and the adult between the middle and upper sheets. This prevents the child from rolling around and also holds the sheet tightly about its shoulders.—Good Housekeeping.

## Nearly a Scandal

"Where's Mrs. Twitcheil? I haven't seen her for an age," asked her neighbor, Phyllis West.

"Haven't you heard?" mysteriously answered Mrs. Nelson in a low tone. "Poor thing, she's gone home suddenly to her mother. The whole town is talking about it."

"About what? Why this sympathy? They're an ideally happy couple."

"Appearances are often deceiving. The night before Mrs. Twitcheil left her husband was seen leaving that house on the corner of Elmwood street, the white one with the green roof, after midnight, while his wife most likely was sitting at home grief stricken at his actions. 'The woman,' added Mrs. Keene, 'was distinctly heard to say as she bid him goodby, 'Isn't your patience exhausted? No other husband would wait so long.'"

"Wait for what?" inquired Phyllis perplexedly.

"How do I know, unless she was insinuating about a divorce. My heart rings for that young wife."

"There's some mistake," said Phyllis. "The trouble with this town is, that the people are so busy minding other people's business that they don't have time to tend to their own. If they hear any gossip they immediately relate it to their five best friends, and it then becomes a scandal. Will Twitcheil waited for his wife for seven years, because she was needed at home. It isn't likely that he would neglect her after a year."

"I hope you're right, my dear," said Mrs. Keene, as she said goodby to her visitor.

On her way downtown Phyllis met Will Twitcheil, who stopped her saying he was so happy he must talk to some one. "My wife is coming home tomorrow and it will seem like home once again."

"Will she be as delighted to return as you are to have her?" asked Phyllis, fearfully.

"Of course, though she's had a never-to-be-forgotten time at her sister's wedding."

"Was that the reason she left so suddenly?"

"Yes; my sister-in-law was married sooner than she expected. Elma had to have a new gown. The train left at 7:20 in the morning and at 10 p. m. the night before the dressmaker hadn't completed that dress. Elma was so worried that I hurried over to the dressmaker's house and sat there until it was finished. In fact, I was afraid to return without it."

"Did you have to wait long?" asked Phyllis.

"Until nearly 12 o'clock. That woman must have sewed miles of books and eyes on that blamed frock while I sat in that hot, stuffy parlor."

"Does your wife's dressmaker live in the little white and green house on the corner?"

"Yes, but don't go there. I'm sure I never will again."

"Well, I'm glad I met you; but I must hurry along; have some calls to make."

Phyllis made about 14 calls that afternoon only to find the chief topic of conversation to be the abuse of the husband and the sympathy for his wife, but the scandal did not have much chance to grow, as Phyllis took great haste to repeat her conversation with Will.

"I've been so lonesome without you," said Twitcheil, as he greeted his wife. "The neighbors were not nearly as sociable as when you're at home."

"I'm so happy to be back again, darling. I'm positive no other woman has a husband half as good and loving and faithful as you," said Mrs. Twitcheil, happy in the ignorance of how her husband had been slandered, and how she had been sympathized with by her neighbors.

### An Ideal Man.

"What he needs," says the aggravated young woman, "is some one to give him a good scolding—the kind of a scolding that will make him feel mean and little and helpless. But I can't imagine who could snub him in a way to penetrate his colossal conceit."

"I know the very man," says the listener. "I know a fellow who works in the winter in a theater box office and in the summer is clerk in a summer resort hotel that is always crowded."—Life.

### A Hard Nut to Crack.

"Pa," said little Willie, after he had read an absorbingly interesting account of the battle of Lexington, "can you tell me suthin'?"

"I hope so, Willie," said his father, laying aside his paper. "What is it?"

"Does it take sixty minutemen to make a man of the hour?" said Willie.

—Harper's Weekly.

### Variety.

"What'll you have for yoh breakfast, boss?" asked the waiter in a very small town.

"What have you?"  
"We's only got three breakfast dishes."  
"What are they?"  
"Eggs, bacon an' eggs, an' bacon."  
—Washington Star.

### DID MOSES MAKE MISTAKE?

First Chapter of Genesis Conforms in Many Instances With Late Discoveries in Science.

We have often heard "the mistakes of Moses" in the first chapter of Genesis commented upon, but what especially strikes us in that chapter is not its contraventions of science, but its harmonies with late discoveries. How did the writer, many centuries before the story of the rocks had been deciphered, know that there was a beginning and then a pause before life appeared on the earth? Who taught the writer that the earth was "without form and void" before it was divided into continents? How came it that the long delayed slow emergence of land should be set forth as it is? Was it mere guesswork that prompted the writer to say grasses were created before animals, and not for animals already existent? Is it a happy accident that life in the water appears before life upon the land? And ages before the scientist dreamed of paleontology we find man last in the series just as he appears today by his remains in the drift instead of in the stratified rocks? Further investigation may explain discrepancies, but what except inspiration can account for these coincidences?—The Advance.

Mrs. John Olin of Gagen was in the city, Saturday.

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## COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from last week)

No. 80. Petition and claim of E. C. Sturdevant for cancellation of tax deed on SW NE 7-35-10, sale of 1907, amount \$11.54. We recommend that petition be granted, certificate and deed cancelled, claim allowed and amount charged to town of Enterprise, for the reason that tax was paid as shown by Town Treasurer's receipt No. 351.

No. 81. Petition and claim of E. C. Sturdevant for cancellation of tax deed on SW SW 17-36-0, sale of 1907, amount \$12.31. We recommend that petition be granted, certificate and deed cancelled, claim allowed and the amount charged to town of Pelican, for the reason that tax was paid to town treasurer as shown by his receipt No. 157.

No. 82. Petition and claim of E. C. Sturdevant for cancellation of tax deed on SW NW 11-39-7, sale of 1903, amount \$3.87. We recommend that petition be granted, certificate and deed cancelled, claim allowed and amount charged to town of Woodruff, for the reason that tax was paid to town treasurer as shown by his receipt No. 264.

No. 83. Petition and claim of E. C. Sturdevant for cancellation of tax deed on NW SE 31-39-9, sale of 1903, amount \$7.30. We recommend that petition be granted, certificate and deed cancelled, claim allowed and the amount charged to town of Sugar Camp, for the reason that land described in said certificate was vacant at time of assessment.

No. 84. Petition and claim of E. C. Sturdevant for cancellation of deed on SE NW 15-39-5, sale of 1903, amount \$9.02. We recommend that petition be granted, certificate and deed cancelled, claim allowed and amount charged to town of Minocqua, for the reason that land described in said certificate was homestead at time of assessment.

No. 85. Petition and claim of E. C. Sturdevant for cancellation of tax deed on Lot 1 of 8-39-7, sale of 1903, amount \$4.25. We recommend that petition be granted, certificate and deed cancelled, claim allowed and the amount charged to town of Woodruff, for the reason that tax was paid to town treasurer as shown by his receipt No. 261.

No. 87. Petition and claim of E. C. Sturdevant for cancellation of tax deed on Lot 1 of 21-39-8, sale of 1903, amount \$14.61. We recommend that petition be granted, certificate and deed cancelled, claim allowed, for the reason that tax was paid to the County Treasurer as shown by his receipt No. 372.

No. 88. Petition and claim of E. C. Sturdevant for cancellation of tax deed on SE NE 33-37-11, sale of 1907, amount \$9.20. We recommend that petition be granted, certificate and deed cancelled, claim allowed and the amount charged to town of Minocqua, for the reason that land described in said certificate was vacant at time of assessment.

No. 89. Petition of E. C. Sturdevant for cancellation of tax certificate on SE NW 15-39-5, sale of 1910. We recommend that petition be granted and certificate cancelled for the reason that the land described in said certificate was vacant at time of assessment.

No. 90. Petition of Land, Log & Lumber Co. for cancellation of tax deed on NW SE 1-39-6, sale of 1907. We recommend that petition be granted and certificate and deed cancelled for the reason that tax was paid to town treasurer as shown by his receipt attached to said petition.

No. 91. Claim of Wm. F. Wade for rebate for amount paid for redemption receipt on SW SW 31-39-11, sale of 1903, amount \$1.92. We recommend that claim be allowed for the reason that tax was paid to town treasurer as shown by receipt No. 122, and that the amount be charged to town of Minocqua.

No. 92. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificates on NE SE and SE NE 7-37-6, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificates cancelled for the reason that land described in said certificates was vacant at time of assessment, and that the amount \$10.70, be charged to town of Cassian.

No. 93. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificates on NE SW, NW SW, SW SW and NW SE of 3-39-7, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted, certificates cancelled for the reason that the land described in said certificates was homestead land at time of assessment, and that the amount, \$9.48 be charged to town of Hazelhurst.

No. 94. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificate on SW NE 8-39-11, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificate cancelled and amount, \$10.45, be charged to town of Three Lakes, for the reason that tax was paid on Lot 4 which is the SW NE.

No. 95. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificate on Lot 2 of 27-39-11, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificate cancelled, and amount, \$2.74 be charged to town of Three Lakes, for the reason that the land described in said certificate was vacant at time of assessment.

No. 96. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificate on a part of W. NW 24-39-10, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificate cancelled and amount, \$9.34 be charged to town of Three Lakes, for the reason that land described in said certificate was doubly assessed and tax on same was paid.

No. 97. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificate on SE SE 33-39-11, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted, certificate cancelled and amount, \$7.97 be charged to town of Sugar Camp, for the reason that land described in said certificate was State land at time of assessment.

No. 98. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificates on NW SW 5-39-9, and NE SW 21-39-9, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificates cancelled for the reason that the land described in said certificates were doubly assessed and the tax on both having been paid, and that the amount, \$11.34 be charged to the town of Sugar Camp.

No. 99. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificates on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1 of D. E. Briggs Addition, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificates cancelled and amount, \$3.54 be charged to the town of Pine Lake, for the reason that the land described in said certificates was County land at time of assessment.

No. 100. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificate on a part of Lot 1 of 14-37-8, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted, and certificate cancelled for the reason that this was doubly assessed and tax was paid, and that the amount be charged to the town of Newbold.

No. 101. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificates on Lot 2 of 8-37-8, NW NW and NW NW 9-37-8, NE SE, NW SE, SW SE and SE SE 14-37-8 and SE SE 25-37-8, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted, and certificates cancelled and amount, \$33.88 charged to the town of Newbold, for the reason that the land described in said certificates was vacant at time of assessment.

No. 102. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificate on Lot 1 of 1-39-9, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted, and certificate cancelled and amount, \$12.45 be charged to town of Newbold, for the reason that Lot 1 was doubly assessed and tax had been paid.

No. 103. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificate on Lot 4 of 1-39-7, Lot 3 of 1-39-7 and SE SE of 1-39-7, sale of 1911. We recommend

that petition be granted and certificates cancelled and amount \$15.55 charged to town of Newbold, for the reason that said descriptions were doubly assessed and tax was paid.

No. 104. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificates on SW NW 17-37-5, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificates cancelled and amount, \$3.86 charged to town of Little Rice, for the reason that the land described in said certificate was vacant at time of assessment.

No. 105. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificate on NE SW 3-39-10, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificate cancelled and amount, \$5.20 be charged to the town of Minocqua, for the reason that the land described in said certificate was vacant at time of assessment.

No. 106. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificate on NW NW 12-39-4, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificate cancelled and amount, \$21.30 be charged to town of Minocqua, for the reason that the land described in said certificate was State land when assessed.

No. 107. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificates on NE SE and SE SE 32-39-11, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificates cancelled and amount, \$10.85 be charged to town of Schepke, for the reason that the land described in said certificates was homestead at time of assessment.

No. 108. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificates on SE NE 23-39-10, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificates cancelled and amount, \$38.23 be charged to town of Pelican, for the reason that the land described in said certificate was homestead at time of assessment.

No. 109. Petition of County Clerk for cancellation of certificate on NW NW 12-37-5, sale of 1911. We recommend that petition be granted and certificate cancelled for the reason that same was State land at time of assessment.

Moved by Supervisor Brown and seconded by Supervisor Coniff that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That, Whereas it duly appears that the following sums are proper charges against the several towns and city in the County and shall be certified to said towns and city with the County Tax. Now, Therefore, the County Clerk is hereby instructed to certify to the several towns and city in the county special taxes as follows:

Towns and City	Illegal Tax Certificates	Personal Property	Road Taxes	County Loan	Making Assess-ment	Total Spec-ial Taxes
Cassian	\$25.32				\$15.69	\$41.01
Crescent		\$27.84			6.24	34.08
Enterprise	64.36				12.47	76.83
Hazelhurst	12.70				12.47	25.17
Little Rice	49.53				12.00	61.53
Lynne	22.31				12.03	34.34
Minocqua	\$37.04				31.25	\$68.29
Monico	52.79		\$59.11		9.34	161.25
Newbold	167.13				15.61	182.74
Pelican	\$21.16	9.23	523.06		15.57	570.02
Piehl					6.24	6.24
Pine Lake	27.47				8.50	35.97
Schoepke	29.70	21.44			6.24	57.38
Sugar Camp	79.53				17.05	96.58
Three Lakes	87.73	1.77	170.79		17.11	276.40
Woodboro	14.41	18.49			6.24	39.14
Woodruff	10.10	23.63			6.24	40.02
City of Rhineland	43.94	393.35				437.29
Total	1397.47	503.76	793.96		215.00	2910.59

Dated Rhineland, Wis., November 29th, 1911. E. W. BEILKE, Supervisor.

Moved by Supervisor Beilke and seconded by Supervisor Wubker that the resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That the said Board hereby assesses and determines the relative value of all the taxable property in each town and city in said County, as follows, which value so assessed, are the full value of said property, according to the best judgment of the Board.

Towns and City	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total
Cassian	\$22000	\$20000	\$42000
Crescent	50000	25000	75000
Enterprise	15000	20000	35000
Hazelhurst	20000	20000	40000
Little Rice	12000	18000	30000
Lynne	12000	28000	40000
Minocqua	75000	15000	90000
Monico	30000	32000	62000
Newbold	10000	20000	30000
Pelican	60000	55000	115000
Piehl	40000	10000	50000
Pine Lake	15000	10000	25000
Schoepke	15000	15000	30000
Sugar Camp	25000	37500	62500
Three Lakes	57000	50000	107000
Woodboro	5000	12000	17000
Woodruff	35000	14000	49000
City of Rhineland	1500000	290000	1790000
Total	2150000	734000	2884000

Dated Rhineland, Wis., Nov. 29th, 1911. E. W. BEILKE, Supervisor.

We, F. E. Parker, Chairman and Wm. W. Carr, County Clerk of Oneida County, Wis., do hereby certify that the above foregoing statement of the assessed relative valuation of said county for the year 1911, is correct, and as determined by the Board of said County.

F. E. PARKER, Chairman County Board.  
WM. W. CARR, County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Beilke and seconded by Supervisor Kahn that the resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That the assessed valuation of the Towns and City of said County be and the same hereby is fixed and determined as set forth in the following statement:

Towns and City	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total	Per Cent
Cassian	\$22000	\$20000	\$42000	34
Crescent	50000	25000	75000	27
Enterprise	15000	20000	35000	25
Hazelhurst	20000	20000	40000	25
Little Rice	12000	18000	30000	20
Lynne	12000	28000	40000	20
Minocqua	75000	15000	90000	22
Monico	30000	32000	62000	22
Newbold	10000	20000	30000	20
Pelican	60000	55000	115000	24
Piehl	40000	10000	50000	20
Pine Lake	15000	10000	25000	18
Schoepke	15000	15000	30000	20
Sugar Camp	25000	37500	62500	24
Three Lakes	57000	50000	107000	24
Woodboro	5000	12000	17000	14
Woodruff	35000	14000	49000	18
City of Rhineland	1500000	290000	1790000	41
Total	2150000	734000	2884000	100

Dated, Rhineland, Wis., Nov. 29th, 1911. GEO. MARSHALL, Supervisor.

Moved by Supervisor Marshall and seconded by Supervisor Bernstein that the resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis. That the amount of taxes to be levied in said County for County purposes for the year be determined as follows:

General County Taxes	\$35400.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Interest on Bonds	4500.00
Bonds	5000.00
Court Expenses	5000.00
Co. Road Expenses	5000.00
Bounties	200.00
Training School	270.00
Court House Grounds	1500.00
District Attorney Contingent Fund	200.00
Total	60000.00

and the said taxes be and the same are hereby levied.

Resolved further that there shall be levied in each town and city in said County of Oneida for the support of the common schools in each town and city for the ensuing year, the sum of money set opposite the name of such town or city in the following list:

Cassian	\$2000
Crescent	1500
Enterprise	1000
Hazelhurst	1000
Little Rice	800
Lynne	800
Minocqua	6000
Monico	2200
Newbold	1400
Pelican	3000
Piehl	750
Pine Lake	800
Schoepke	1000
Sugar Camp	1300
Three Lakes	4000
Woodboro	400
Woodruff	1000

# MRS. S. J. IVERSON MILLINER

Desires Her Friends

"A Merry Christmas."

STEVENS STREET.

City of Rhineland, Wis., Nov. 29th, 1911. 15000.

Offered by  
GEO. MARSHALL, Supervisor.

Moved by Supervisor Marshall and seconded by Supervisor Wubker that the resolution be adopted as read. Motion carried all voting aye.

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Marshall that the County purchase the adding machine now in the County Clerk's office.

Moved by Supervisor Kahn and seconded by Supervisor Towne to amend by referring the matter to the Committee on Public Property. Amendment carried. Original motion lost.

On motion Board adjourned until Dec. 5th, 1911 at 9 A. M.  
WM. W. CARR, County Clerk.

Rhineland, Wis., Dec. 5th, 1911.—9 A. M.

Board of Supervisors of Oneida County met pursuant to adjournment. Meeting called to order by Chairman F. E. Parker.

Roll call, the following members present: Barlow, Bernstein, Brown, Coniff, Dunn, Fisher, Howe, Jilison, Keeler, Kloss, Keppler, Kavanagh, Leudke, Lubold, Marshall, McGillis, Novak, Olson, Towne and Wubker.

The following report of Committee on Printing was read:  
To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

EVERETT TOWNE,  
W. H. FISHER,  
C. B. HOWE, Committee.

Dated Nov. 29th, 1911.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Am't Cl'd.	Am't A'd.
1	New North Pub. Co., Printing		\$301.40	\$301.40
2	Rhineland Pub. Co., Printing		6.60	6.60
3	Rhineland Pub. Co., Printing		3.25	3.25
4	Herald Pub. Co., Printing		22.25	22.25

Moved by Supervisor Wubker and seconded by Supervisor Lubold that the report be adopted as read. Motion carried all voting aye.

The following report of Committee on Poor accounts was read:  
To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Poor and Pauper accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

J. G. DUNN,  
J. O. BERNSTEIN,  
H. E. KEPPLER,  
J. C. BARLOW, Committee.

Dated Nov. 29th, 1911.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Am't Cl'd.	Am't A'd.
1	Town of Hazelhurst, groceries for Mrs. Sparks		\$23.57	Refer'd to H'd
2	Town of Hazelhurst, burial of John Williams		23.75	23.75
3	Town of Hazelhurst, groceries for Mrs. Layons		8.33	8.33
4	H. L. Hurr, groceries		74.05	74.05
5	T. C. Wood Hdw. Co., hardware		2.40	2.40
6	P. F. Seidel, mds.		19.50	19.50
7	J. J. Heardon, crags and supplies		15.10	15.10
8	Rhineland Lighting Co., lights for October		4.90	4.90
9	Rhineland Lighting Co., lights for September		5.50	5.50
10	Cass and Johnson, groceries for Mrs. Miles		5.05	5.05
11	S. D. Nelson, groceries		111.82	111.82
12	Jas. Coffey, work		3.25	3.25
13	G. W. Porter, pasture		9.00	9.00
14	Lewis Hardware Co., repairs		2.16	2.16
15	Mrs. K. Tragial, rent for Mrs. Panibitski		8.00	8.00
16	John Hanson, work on farm		3.00	3.00
17	H. E. Keppler, ice		5.70	5.70
18	F. S. Koepke, meat		32.24	32.24
19	F. A. Hildebrand, mds.		5.50	5.50
20	W. H. Gihgan, rent for Mrs. Labell		8.00	8.00
21	J. J. Gibson, blacksmithing		12.35	12.35
22	Geo. J. Meekins, repair work		3.76	3.76
23	Wm. Whipple, carpenter work		24.00	24.00
24	P. Olson, groceries for Mrs. Dorsch		5.00	5.00
25	Town of Woodruff, aid for Mrs. Callenette		10.00	10.00
26	Nelson Dalbec, work on farm		6.00	6.00
27	Arthur Dufraim, work		17.50	17.50
28	Hans Anderson, mds., etc.		25.20	25.20
29	St. Mary's hospital, fees for Mr. Hanson		6.00	6.00
30	Brown Bros. Lumber Co., wood and rent		42.00	42.00
31	Rhineland Lbr. & Coal Co., lumber		25.53	25.53
32	Rhineland Lighting Co., lights for November		7.70	7.70
33	Worral Manufacturing Co., insect exterminator		20.00	20.00



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### FLASHES FROM THE HEADLIGHT

#### Bits of News Pertaining To The Soo and Northwestern Railroads

The North Coast Limited, the Northern Pacific's crack train to the West, now runs from Chicago to Tacoma, Wash. The train goes over the Northwestern tracks from Chicago to St. Paul. This elegant train has been leaving St. Paul daily for several years past.

Local traveling men are interested in the series of conferences to be held next month between representatives of traveling men's organizations throughout the country and all the railway passenger associations of the United States over the charges that the present rates, for the transportation of excess baggage are exorbitant. If it is found impossible to obtain satisfactory agreement with the railroads the traveling men are prepared, through the national baggage committee representing their various organizations to present the question to the interstate commerce commission. The traveling men seek a uniform rate of 12½ per cent of the first class fare throughout the country and charge that, while the published rate is now 16-23 per cent, of the first class fare for each 100 pounds of excess, that rate is not generally adhered to and a much larger per cent is often exacted. The question of the size of trunks to be transported is also to be discussed.

Manitowoc Daily News.

The lot of the railroad man is a hard one at holiday time. When other toilers are at home with their families and loved ones on Christmas he is compelled to be out on the road in the dirty locomotive cab or stuffy caboose. For all that he manages to look pleasant and seems to have the Christmas spirit.

James Root, the locomotive engineer whose brave deed in saving the lives of 200 people at the time of the Hickley fire is still fresh in the memories of many Rhinelander people died Sunday in a rooming house at New York City. Root was an engineer on the old St. Paul & Duluth Short Line when Hickley and other northern Minnesota towns were destroyed in the fires of September 1, 1894.

S. Olson, who has been firing on the switch engine in the local Northwestern yards, has taken a run between Marshfield and Green Bay.

Christmas means heaps of extra work for railway express messengers who are literally swamped these days with the vast amount of gift packages.

**NEW PLANT PERFECT**  
A test of the new municipal lighting plant at Manitowish showed it to be perfect in every way and in fact far better than the specifications called for. The town board has established a rate of 12 cents per kilowatt with a minimum charge at \$1.00 per month.

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### FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Body of Frank Tomczak Laid To Rest At Robbins

The funeral of Frank Tomczak, father of John Tomczak, whose death occurred at Robbins last Wednesday night, was held Friday morning from the Catholic church there. Rev. F. Racaszek of this city conducted the services which were largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

Mr. Tomczak's death was sudden and came as a sad blow to his family. He was 61 years of age and had made Robbins his home for a number of years. He was highly regarded in that community.

**GETS 25 YEARS**  
Ernest Schneider, who murdered Jos. Scardemair near Antigo three weeks ago, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced by Judge Goodland to twenty-five years in Waupun prison. Schneider's crime was one of the most fiendish in the criminal annals of Langlade county. He cut off his victim's head with an ax.

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### GETS HIGH POSITION

E. M. Smart, a Merrill attorney, well known in this city, has been appointed Wisconsin attorney for the Chicago & Northwestern railway and takes the position January 1. His headquarters will be at Milwaukee, where he will have charge of all the legal work concerning that corporation. He succeeds William J. Wheeler of Janesville, who has been transferred to the Chicago office. Mr. Smart was attorney for the city in the Papineau liquor license case.

### PRIESTS BUY RESORT

Bishop Fox of Green Bay and Father C. Salle of Antigo, states the Forest Republican, have purchased the White Birch resort about twelve miles southwest of Eagle River. The resort property on Dam Lake will be used as a recreation home for Catholic priests of the state. The property consists of one lot of twenty-five acres together with main lodge, cottages and barn.

### STEKETEE'S Pin Worm Destroyer

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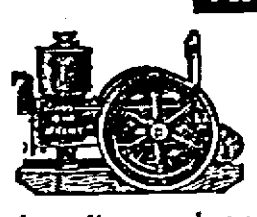
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News From Neighboring Hamlets

Geo. C. Jewell spent Sunday with his brother at the "flats" and reports rabbit hunting very good.

W. P. Jewell and sons are busy at putting in oak and birch logs for the Wisconsin Veneer Co.

Emil Mack and family spent a portion of last week visiting Fred Mack at Bundy.

The Union orchestra played at a social party at Fosterville Saturday evening and on their return trip played a like engagement at Mercer.

Mrs. R. Thurston of Lake Koshong, who came down to spend a few days with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, C. Smith and at the home of A. F. Easton, and while here was taken to the hospital to be operated upon.

Mrs. C. R. Knuth and Mrs. Wm. Hahn were city callers this week where they did shopping.

W. P. Jewell and wife called upon friends in the city this week and also did some shopping while there.

Miss Hattie Meyers is home to spend Xmas with her parents.

Supervisor Gross and family spent Saturday in the city where they called upon friends and did some trading.

C. W. Myers, Hattie and Mrs. E. Mack were city callers Tuesday.

Some one seems to have it in for the canine family in the vicinity of the Meyers place as one of their number has succumbed to a dose of poison and several others had a slight touch of it.

J. Ledisore is erecting a fine barn upon his farm on the "flats" this week with the assistance of R. Kaufman.

A hay pressing crew has been kept busy for the last week or two at the "flats" and is now tied up at Loubold's place.

The Town Board of Crescent met at their hall Tuesday and transacted some important business.

G. Billington is still improving his buildings upon his farm at the "flats" the chief architect being W. B. Ames.

T. P. Hagen is getting out some Christmas trees for the local market this week and he has a fine lot of them.

John Wernstrom has quite an extensive logging contract about 10 miles north of the city for Brown Bros. and has moved in this week.

M. Miller purchased the live stock of Emilie this week and took them to the city, Tuesday.

W. and L. Rosman from Clintonville visited at the home of A. C. Radke, last week.

We are informed that there is to be quite an elaborate program at the Crescent school for Xmas.

**McNAUGHTON**

Miss Marg Newhaus our popular young lady returned from a 9 weeks pleasure trip at La Crosse.

Joe Krohn returned from a business trip to St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wubker Sr. spent Wednesday in the city Xmas shopping.

H. Wubker Jr., visited Rhinelander between trains.

T. Hagen is engaged in log shipping.

Extensive Xmas entertainments are being planned in both districts in the Town of Newbold. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Howe stopped at McNaughton for dinner Tuesday on a return trip from his farm which is located west of Hazelhurst.

Ray Rousseau of Merrill spent Tuesday evening in the city.

Hank Panabaker visited at the Thayer home Tuesday evening.

Henry Wubker is very busy bucking wood these days.

Come to Thayer's Headquarters for merchandise, groceries and Red Cross Seals.

SEALS ON DOORS INSURE IMMUNITY

Absence of Stickers at Homes and Offices Signal for Canvass by Children

Is your door "sealed" against invasion?

If it is not prepare to fall before the first advance guard of the "Crusaders of the Double Red Cross," the school children, will take into their own hands the campaign of the closing two days of the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Beginning on Thursday the school children of every city and village of Wisconsin will inaugurate a house-to-house canvass of their communities. Those houses and places of business indicating by the presence of a Red Cross Seal on the door, that the tenants have entered the Anti-Tuberculosis crusade, will be passed by. But the absence of the seal will stand a mute warning that those within are "unbelievers" and open to conversion by the "Crusaders." The bells of the latter places will be rung and he or she who answers confronted by a youthful and pleasant face and asked by a youthful and pleasant voice to buy seals and thus gain immunity from further solicitation.

The scheme originated in Kenosha and worked out with such success that the state association has officially adopted it and will make it the leading feature of a whirlwind close to the 1911 Red Cross campaign. Local managers and local newspapers have offered their cooperation and seals have already appeared surreptitiously on the doors of many Wisconsin homes.

Mr. Carroll G. Pearse, superintendent of schools in Milwaukee, says: "The work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in this state has been characterized by great wisdom and zeal; there are few states in which a similar organization has done so much and so wisely in the movement. The principals, teachers and parents of the school children may feel that not only are they helping a good cause but helping it through an organization showing the highest intelligence and efficiency."

How many merchants will put a seal on every package that goes out on Saturday? And let every letter and package sent from Rhinelander bear at least ONE seal!

**"EIGHTS" ARE THEIR HOODOOS**

Postal Clerks Say Stamps of That Denomination Cause Them Much Financial Loss.

When a meek little man stepped up to the stamp window in a branch office and asked for an eight cent stamp he caused as much consternation as if he had demanded "your money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window to take a look at him. They muttered to one another and made strange and fantastic signs, crossed their fingers, knocked on wood and did various other things that are supposed to drive away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent stamps," a clerk finally stammered "Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three," said the meek little man, upon receiving which he paid for them and departed.

"What's the matter with the eights?" queried an inquisitive spectator.

The stamp clerk was still too nervous to answer, but one of the others said, with a smile:

"Eights are hoodoos. None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones and it is no infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him seven cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day, during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him seven dollars. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights and now he won't have anything to do with eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate'."

**Glass Sidewalk.**

For some time the city of Lyons, France, has been using glass for sidewalks instead of brick or stone. It is laid in blocks eight inches square, each block containing sixteen squares, resembling a checkerboard. It has proved more lasting than stone, and much cheaper.—Denver Municipal Facts.

Mrs. Hector's Reception

On the way down to Leamington on the morning train Mrs. Hibberd Hector refreshed her over-taxed memory by reference to a notebook. As a prominent official of the State Union of Mothers' Clubs she was booked to address the Mothers' club of Leamington at three o'clock and a brief talk with her secretary on the eve of departure had left her with a very hazy idea of the day's programme.

The notebook bore pencil marks that primarily must have held some coherent meaning to the scribbler—Mrs. Hibberd Hector, herself—but now that excellent lady could not make head or tail of the frantic scrawls. Occasionally she jerked out a head merely to discover that it bore no relation to any other head or tail on the page and finally in despair she turned the book upside down and found that her hieroglyphics really had some meaning after all.

"Fahncy!" she beamed through her lorgnette at the page. "Now, let me see—it is arranged that I shall take luncheon with Mrs. Armstrong—good old name, too. I wonder if she's related to the Chesley Armstrongs? Then I am to address the club members at three o'clock, hold a reception from four to five and take the sixteen train home. A busy day! Now, for the names of the committee so that I shall have no difficulty in remembering them when I am introduced; it makes better feeling."

"Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Conrad Stoddard, Mrs. Daniel Boucher, Mrs. Cass Wayland," she repeated over and over again until the brakeman jarred the door open and announced "Leamington!"

It was a sleepy, sunshiny June day and down the crooked length of Leamington street the merchants sat before their shops and talked about the weather and the fishing and the tides. The summer boarder season had not yet opened and business was dull. There was one stuffy looking stage at the railroad station and Mrs. Hibberd Hector had glanced once within its musty depths and with a shrug of her shoulders decided to walk down the long hill into the village.

Her dignity was offended that the Mothers' club had not sent some sort of an equipage to meet her train and then it suddenly and unpleasantly occurred to her that she had neglected to send word naming her train. She picked up the skirt of her summer silk, opened her parasol and after inquiring the way she walked down to the bay, blue and shimmering under a cloudless sky, and so reached a large, white house set in the midst of green lawns, very cool and pleasant and comfortable looking. She rang the bell and then waited with growing impatience while the minutes passed. No one answered her summons.

As she sank exhausted into a porch chair a double-decked carriage drove into the yard and the sole occupant, evidently a farm hand, looked curiously at her. He drew up before the door. "You looking for Mrs. Armstrong?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Hibberd Hector shortly.

"Well, she ain't to home. She's gone down to the Point with the children—the Mother's club is having a picnic down there."

Mrs. Hibberd Hector thought rapidly; it was possible that the club had changed its plan and was to entertain her at the Point—that would be very pleasant indeed on this ideal day. With a sudden return of enthusiasm in the day's project she beamed upon the man.

"I wonder if you couldn't drive me down to the Point?" she said sweetly.

"Mrs. Armstrong expects me, but I didn't send word what train I would take, so there was no one to receive me. I have to return to town on the sixteen train."

"Yes, ma'am," he said willingly and helped her into the vehicle.

As they drove through shady woods, fragrant with sassafras and a hundred other elusive odors, Mrs. Hibberd Hector settled back in her seat and once more referred to her notebook. She had chosen for the subject of her address a topic that was near her enthusiastic heart. Mrs. Hibberd Hector had never been a mother but she knew just how children should be trained to get the best out of them and to insure their getting the best out of life. "How to hold your child's love," was to be her subject and Mrs. Hector had carefully and conscientiously studied over the matter of preventing the country children from flocking to the cities, and she was quite ready to tell the Mothers' club of Leamington all about it.

Suddenly the road emerged from the wood and dipped down into a hollow between the bluffs where there was a white sandy beach and the bay.

"It's hard to turn around down there, ma'am, if you don't mind getting out," suggested the driver apologetically and Mrs. Hector alighted and pressed a crackling greenback into his reluctant hand and followed his direction down the road to the beach where he said she would find the Mother's club in session. There were voices and much laughter and the tinkle of crockery mingled with the rush of the incoming tide as Mrs. Hibberd Hector in all the glory of her summer apparel went down the road to the beach. All at once she paused and drew into the shadow of a beach-plum tree and stared amazedly.

If this was a meeting of the Mothers' Club—it was informal indeed! Scattered over the sands or playing in the water were a score of children in bathing suits, happy looking, sun-burned healthy looking boys and girls. Farther up the beach in the shade of several wind-blown cedars, a dozen women were engaged in spreading a picnic meal. They, too, were garbed most informally in bathing dresses of every description and they were gay and laughing and thinking of everything else except Mrs. Hibberd Hector when she walked into their midst, charmingly gowned, smiling tolerantly, yet with an air of offended dignity pervading her whole bearing. Never before had this high official of the State Union of Mothers' clubs been so received when she honored an organization with her presence.

"Mrs. Armstrong?" she asked sweetly.

From the group of startled women there came a tall, well-proportioned young woman, with a calm self-possessed manner and steady gray eyes that searched Mrs. Hibberd Hector's handsome countenance with puzzled inquiry in their depths. She wore her bathing dress with unconscious grace and she held out a slender, sun-tanned hand to the visitor.

"How do you do?" she asked courteously.

"I am Mrs. Hibberd Hector," explained that lady. "I rather expected—a different sort of a reception, you know, dear Mrs. Armstrong. More formal, you know!"

"Of course you would have received it, Mrs. Hector," said Mrs. Armstrong quietly. "If we had expected you today, I assure you we have made every preparation for tomorrow."

"Tomorrow?" repeated Mrs. Hibberd Hector, feeling for her notebook and adjusting her lorgnette. "I'm sure the date was for today—the twenty-eighth—dear me, I can't tell whether this is an eight or a nine—so provoking!" She peered nearsightedly at her own hieroglyphics.

"Your date was for the twenty-ninth—I am so sorry you have been inconvenienced, Mrs. Hector; but it is not too late for us to arrange the meeting for this afternoon. There are some details of the entertainment that will be lacking but our welcome will be just as cordial and we shall enjoy your talk. Let me present the members of the Mothers' club."

Mrs. Hibberd Hector gracefully shook hands with the members of the Mothers' club and remembered the names, too. They were a hearty, healthy, handsome looking lot of women, too, she admitted to herself and they looked as if they had already solved some of the problems over which she still knitted her brows. When it was suggested that they all return to Leamington and hold the meeting as planned, and as worthy of their honored guest, Mrs. Hibberd Hector vetoed the idea and offered to talk to them there on the beach after the luncheon was served.

It was an unusual occasion for Mrs. Hibberd Hector and she gradually unbent to meet these simple hearted, well-mannered women on their own ground. She was persuaded to don an extra bathing dress that had been brought along and she, too, sported in the rising tide and became intimately acquainted with more children in an hour than she had ever done in her life before. Mrs. Hibberd Hector submitted to being ducked under the water; Mrs. Hector played duck-on-a-rock and learned to skip flat stones on the water.

All this happened after the toothsome picnic meal where there were clams and green corn roasted then and there and all sorts of good things prepared by these women who knew how to be mothers in so many different ways that Mrs. Hibberd Hector's theories were all knocked askew. After the meal had been disposed of and all of them, mothers and children and honored guest, had disappeared in the water, they emerged a dripping company and seated themselves on the beach.

"Now, Mrs. Hector," said the president, with an arm around each of her two children, "if you will pardon the extreme informality of the meeting, we would be honored to have you address us."

There was a gentle hand clapping and they all looked at the honored guest, who had quite forgotten to remove her bathing cap. From under its rim there peered a small brown curl, escaped from its confinement.

Mrs. Hibberd Hector looked around at the audience assembled to hear her, at their quiet, well-behaved children, all watching her expectantly, gravely, and suddenly her subject, "How to Hold Your Child's Love," appeared unavailing before these women who had already discovered the secret.


All at once a little two-year-old girl who had been watching the honored guest with silent admiration toddled over to Mrs. Hector and bent a round and rosy face to hers. "I'd like to kiss dat tunning 'tittle turl," she announced and forthwith did kiss it to find herself wrapped close in the embrace of M. S. Hibberd Hector.

"Ladies," she said in a muffled voice, "pardon me from addressing you—I subject was chosen in ignorance and I have learned more in this brief hour than I could teach you in a lifetime!"

Stuck to His End of the Game.

Rupert Hughes, author of "Excuse Me," has been engaged in writing plays since he was nine years old, at which age he not only wrote a play, but starred in it. The premiere of the first Hughes play netted 80 cents, and it enjoyed a considerable run, but in the end the star's older brother kept all but 50 cents of the total receipts. Since then Mr. Hughes limited his endeavors to writing.

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**BODY IS SHIPPED TO UNIVERSITY**

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Mrs. Allen Here In Interests of Braxton, Miss., School

Mrs. Grace M. Allen of Burlington, Iowa, was in Rhinelander this week in the interests of the Piney Woods Industrial School, an institution for the education of colored girls and boys at Braxton, Miss.

Mrs. Allen, who is a refined and cultured colored lady, called on the leading business men and clergy of the city and from them received much encouragement in her work. Many liberal cash contributions were given her. Mrs. Allen was in the city six years ago and lectured on the elevation of the colored people at the Methodist church. With five teachers the Braxton school is now teaching self help to an average of one hundred and thirty-five illiterate girls and boys, through a common school education and the industries of carpentry, shoe mending, basketry, cooking, sewing, gardening, printing and agriculture.

Man's Period of Foolishness.

Of all literary compositions the love letters of men contain the maximum of twaddle and the minimum of sense. The only explanation is that every man in love tries to become a poet.

Few English Visit Newfoundland.

Although Newfoundland was visited by 5,000 tourists and sportsmen last year, only about 100 were Englishmen.

Act at Once.

Defer not till tomorrow to be wise; tomorrow's sun to thee may never rise.—William Congreve.

The unclaimed body of Pat Hayes, a woodsman aged 48 years, was sent to the medical department of the state university at Madison this week where in due course of time it will be placed on the dissecting table. In accordance with the Wisconsin law all bodies of people who die without relatives, friends or money, are shipped to the university and turned over to the use of the medical students.

Hayes was an unfortunate human derelict who expired suddenly while sleeping in a chair in a saloon on Thayer Street, Friday evening. Physicians pronounced the cause of death as heart failure.

He was in the saloon several hours Friday and appeared to be asleep most of the time. When some one went to arouse the man from his apparent slumber the body was discovered to be lifeless. Hayes had not been drinking to any extent during the day, although it is surmised that the effects of a recent debauch did much toward causing his untimely end.

Hayes was a woodsman and had worked in various camps in this vicinity for some time past. He was penniless. Of his relatives nothing could be ascertained and as no friend appeared to take charge of the corpse



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**FIRE AT OPERA HOUSE**

Slight Blaze Thought To Be Work of Incendiaries

Slight damage was caused by a fire in the Grand Opera House, Friday night. The fire broke out in the front of the house near the stage and was making some headway when the department arrived. With the use of the chemical apparatus the blaze was extinguished. The piano was scorched to some extent and a small portion of floor burned. Manager Zander of the theater believes that the fire was the work of incendiaries. An investigation will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taggart of Duluth are in the city.